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## SUTHERLAND VICTOR ON TECHNICALITIES

Condemnation Proceedings Dismissed  
by Judge B. B. Park—City Will

Start All Over

George A. Sutherland won on points in his first legal encounter against the city of Stevens Point, the application of the city for the condemnation of his property on the South Side intended for use as a part of the "Depot Park" project, having been dismissed by Judge B. B. Park in circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

The case, which was to have been heard by a jury, was called for trial at 2 o'clock, when W. F. Owen and B. R. Goggins, Mr. Sutherland's attorneys, objected to any further proceedings. They argued that the court was without jurisdiction for the following reasons:

Because the proceedings had before the common council previous to the adoption of the resolution authorizing condemnation proceedings did not give the council authority to adopt the resolution; because the resolution was not adopted in the manner prescribed by statute and was not in fact adopted by the council as required by law; because the said matter was not referred to the board of public works of the city of Stevens Point; that the board of public works made no report thereon, and filed no plan of the proposed improvement and street; that the petition on file does not set forth sufficient facts to give the court jurisdiction in the matter and does not set forth any cause of action.

The court, after hearing counsel on both sides and upon examination of the record, and City Attorney Murat having stated that the court was, in his opinion, without jurisdiction to proceed further and that it would be better to start the proceedings anew, upheld the objections of the plaintiff and ordered the proceeding dismissed. It was further ordered that Mr. Sutherland recover from the city his costs and disbursements, plus \$25 attorney's fees.

The city will undoubtedly begin the proceedings over again and bring the matter to court with a "clean slate." Mr. Sutherland, it will be remembered, demanded \$6,000 for his property, exclusive of buildings.

### IRON STORES COAL

The Soo line, in anticipation of higher prices and shortage next winter, is starting stock piles of coal in this city and at Kolse, Fond du Lac and Shoreham. The pile in this city will be back of the roundhouse, where many thousands of tons will be dumped for future use.

### DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Delegates for the annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and General Merchants association to be held at Wausau Aug. 13, 14 and 15, were elected by the Stevens Point Retailers' association Monday evening, as follows:

Delegates—Albert Skalski, J. A. Van Rooy, J. M. Marshall, F. M. Glennon, J. N. Peickert, C. E. Emmans. Alternates—John Hebel, Robert Kostka, N. J. Knope, J. W. Dunegan, A. M. Young, J. A. Cashin.

John Hebel and Julius Kulasewicz were elected members of the executive committee to succeed E. B. Robertson and Guy W. Rogers, who expressed a willingness to resign in order to permit of the addition of two retail grocers on the board. It is pointed out that the present situation in the grocery business is one that demands careful and constant attention.

### MATTHEW RYAN DIES

Pioneer Resident of County Passes Away Friday Following Short Illness.

Matthew Ryan, Sr., aged 72 years, died at the home of his niece, Miss Nellie Ryan, 921 Main street, last Thursday afternoon following a short illness with heart and stomach trouble. He had been confined to his bed since the Sunday prior to his death.

Mr. Ryan was born in Ireland on May 1, 1847, and came to this country when a youth. He first resided at Jordan, but soon moved to Stevens Point, where he followed the blacksmith trade. Later he continued this work at Fifield and Chippewa Falls and for the last twenty years made his home with relatives at Center.

Surviving relatives include the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Margaret Hoffron, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. Peter Doyle, Mrs. Gene Bimble, Miss Anna Ryan, Miss Charlotte Ryan, Robert and Edward Ryan, all of Center; John Ryan of Milwaukee and Mrs. Henry Rending and the Misses Anna and Alice Dawson and Nellie Ryan, Matt Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, Mrs. Louis Maloney of this city, James Ryan of Stone Lake, M. C. Ryan of Minneapolis, Miss Margaret Ryan of Duluth, Miss Frances Ryan of Minneapolis, Mrs. O'Meara of Fargo, N. D. Dennis and John Dawson of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Sullivan of Melton and Mike Ryan of Cloquet, Minn.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church at Center, Rev. J. A. Bartholomew officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the parish cemetery. The pall bearers were Tim Welch, Michael O'Keefe, Lawrence Higgins, J. Lewis, Tim Leahy and L. Lehman.

### MOVE TO ST. PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warner and little daughter, Marjorie, left Monday for St. Paul, where they will reside. Mr. Warner is to be assistant cashier of the First Trust & Savings bank soon to be opened at South St. Paul.

### BEAUTIFY FEDERAL GROUNDS

Work on a landscape gardening plan has been commenced at the Stevens Point federal building. Many shrubs will be included in the scheme, placed in front of the building and along the Lyric and Empire theatres, and about sixteen elm and spruce trees will be set out, mostly in the vacant space between the building and the Empire. The addition will greatly enhance the appearance of the grounds and building. The work, which will cost a couple of hundred dollars, is being done by Z. K. Jewett & Co., the Sparta nursery concern.

### START CENSUS WORK

Work on a census of the Episcopal church of the Intercession was begun last Sunday afternoon and about two-thirds completed that day by 15 men of the church, who worked in pairs. It is hoped to complete the work this week, prior to Sunday. The information asked for includes the names of parishioners, whether they have been baptized and confirmed, ages of children under 18, name of any member of the household who looks to the church for ministration although not a member, and whether pledges are made for the support of the church and how much is pledged. The whole campaign is designed for the purpose of gathering information helpful to the rector and his associates in carrying on the parish work.

### HOLDS MANY MEETINGS

J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, has held a series of meetings and conferences on farm problems throughout the county during the past several days. Last Thursday afternoon a live stock meeting was held at the Matt Damasek farm in New Hope, near Polonia, when about 125 farmers were present. Talks were given by Mr. Damasek, Rev. L. J. Pesciak and Mr. Coyner, the latter on "Feed, Care and Breeding of Live Stock." Thursday night Mr. Coyner gave a talk on soy beans at what is known as the Union school in Dewey. Friday evening he was at the Frost school in Linwood, where he gave a talk on live stock. Friday morning he was at another Linwood school, of which Bernard Dobek is teacher, and talked to the children on soy beans. On Monday Mr. Coyner held a conference at the county farm with E. J. DeWiche, director of the sub experiment station at Ashland, and H. J. Kankrud, superintendent of the farm. The conference was devoted largely to demonstration plots and Mr. DeWiche stated that the alfalfa plots put in at the county farm are among the best he had ever seen. Monday evening the county agent met with the officers of the Alban-New Hope Cow Testing Assn. at Northland, when it was arranged to have the annual picnic of the association at Northland on June 23. Tuesday morning he arranged with Rev. F. A. Nowak to put in a demonstration plot of soy beans near St. Adelbert's church in Alban and also conferred with Chairman Basil Wanta of Sharon in regard to a meeting to be held at Elsie June 5. On Tuesday and today Mr. Coyner has been busy with J. F. Wojta, state leader of county agricultural agents, who is looking over conditions in the county.

**ENGINEER TAKES EXCEPTION**

Committee in Various Wards Start Work to Boost Red Cross Chapter Membership

Quickly Furnished

"All the legal actions of the city hasn't been able to get any redress from the water company," said D. E. Frost at the meeting Tuesday evening during the discussion of the question of water service and the losses directly due to lack of pressure at first.

Applause greeted his remark, and many others talked along the same lines, demanding that the city enforce its rights.

Now comes J. R. Weyher, engineer at the water company's plant, who refutes the charge that there was any great delay in furnishing direct pressure at the Pfeifer fire Saturday. Mr. Weyher says the pumps are started as soon as an alarm is turned in and that in seven or eight minutes a pressure of 100 pounds is provided.

So there you are.

**SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT**

Friends at her old home in this city will regret to learn of a serious accident which befell Mrs. A. E. Morse and son, Harry, at Tacoma, Wash. While driving in their automobile another car came towards them at terrific speed and in an effort to avoid a collision, Harry made a quick turn and upset his car. Both of Mrs. Morse's wrists were broken, one rib fractured and a leg badly bruised. The young man escaped with lesser injuries. Mrs. Raymond Stockton, who will be remembered by girlhood friends as Nobel Morse, is assisting in the care of her mother at Tacoma. Mrs. Stockton's home is at Wenatchee, Wash.

### TOO MUCH CLOVER

Martin Beyer, who owns a large farm about three miles east of Plover, came to the city Tuesday to dispose of a cow hide weighing 57 pounds, for which he received the sum of \$10.26 at a local tannery. Although this was a fairly good price, it did not compensate him for the loss of the Holstein cow which he valued at \$75, and which met her death the day before. The cow was not interested in the conservation of the food supply and when Mr. Beyer put her out in a fine pasture of timothy and new clover, she immediately tried to eat it all up, and as a consequence, when her appetite had been satisfied, and she was returning to the barn, she fell in her tracks and died.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

W. R. Newby of Bancroft has been a patient at the hospital since the 18th, suffering with heart trouble. Mrs. Anna Denison of Waupaca was operated on for cataract during the past week and is doing nicely. Valentine Woidosky of this city is being treated at the hospital for an injured foot.

Mrs. Nellie O'Connell will undergo an operation at the hospital tomorrow.

Stanley Rocznaki of Roskolt underwent an operation Sunday noon and is recovering rapidly.

Ferdinand Simons, son of N. L. Simons of Roskolt, was operated on for appendicitis this morning and is in a precarious condition.

Louis Goldberg underwent an operation this morning.

### FROM WHITE HOUSE

Little John Bischoff Receives Letter of Thanks From Mrs. Wilson's Secretary

The thanks of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, for a gift of trailing arbutus, were received recently by little John Bischoff, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff of this city. The flowers were sent fresh from the woods, carefully wrapped to preserve their beauty and fragrance, and the letter from the White House, which is reproduced below, followed promptly:

"My Dear Little Boy:  
"Mrs. Wilson was delighted to receive those lovely flowers from you, and she has asked me to send her thanks to her little friend who remembered her with the wild flowers she loves the best, and she sends her thanks to you for your thought of her."

"Very sincerely yours,  
Edith Bingham,  
Secretary."

### HOME TO RECUPERATE

Howard Cartmill, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago in the Pullman car shop at Pullman, Ill., by being struck on the head by a heavy piece of steel, arrived home last Wednesday night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Cartmill, who had been with him since the accident. Howard is able to walk around, though still weak, and everything points to his steady recovery. He will be unable to return to work, however, inside of two months and may have to undergo an operation later to put a silver plate in his skull to protect the place from which bone was removed.

### WAS NOT THE MAN

When Chief of Police Hofsoos read newspaper reports a few days ago that a man named Hyman Greenberg had been arrested at Milwaukee with a couple of new suits of clothes in his possession, he immediately got busy, believing that the man might be the one who robbed the clothing store of J. A. Van Rooy & Co. here a few weeks ago. He communicated with Chief James T. Janzen of Milwaukee, who gave him a description of the goods found on Greenberg, who was unable to give an account of where he got suits. It developed that Greenberg was the wrong man, but nevertheless the suits. It developed that Greenberg kee house of correction for vagrancy. He was arrested after he had sold a suit to a pawnbroker for \$8.

### OBSEERVE WISCONSIN DAY

M. M. Ames, secretary of the Civic & Commerce association, has undertaken to promote a local observance of Wisconsin Day, May 29, the 99th anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin to the sisterhood of states. The plan to observe the state's natal day is of recent origin, but is being taken up more or less in many counties. Mr. Ames hopes to secure the co-operation of the Normal and public schools and possibly the parochial schools this year, to the end that the movement may have a beginning here, even though small. It is planned to have the students tell Wisconsin stories, especially regarding the state's part in the civil war. Mr. Ames will welcome comment and suggestions on the project during the next few days.

### CANVASS THE CITY

Committee in Various Wards Start Work to Boost Red Cross Chapter Membership

A house-to-house canvass for members for the newly organized Portage County Red Cross Chapter was begun in Stevens Point today. The committee appointed at a recent meeting to name ward chairmen has completed its work, and these chairmen have started a campaign, each assisted by from seven to eighteen other persons. The ward chairmen are as follows:

First Ward—Miss Anna Park.  
Second Ward—Miss Frances Hadcock.

Third Ward—Mrs. G. B. Clark.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. August Nallornski.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. C. H. McCready.

Sixth Ward—Miss Ethel Gee.

It is expected that the canvass of the entire city will be completed this week and that by that time a membership of several hundred will have been secured.

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### THIS IS SONG WEEK

Big School Project, Under Direction of Supervisor of Music, Reaches Climax Thursday

This is Stevens Point's "Week of Song," which is being observed by students of the public schools under the direction of Mrs. Leolla Chapman Pierce, supervisor of music.

Assemblies are being held daily at the various schools and the final climax will take place at the Empire Armory hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when all the children will join in a great festival of song. There will also be special numbers, as noted in the following program, which is to be given to the public:

**Patriotic Songs:**

\*Star Spangled Banner.

\*Battle Hymn of the Republic.

\*America.

\*Song to the Allies.

\*American Folk Songs:

\*Prairie River.

\*Home Sweet Home.

\*Old Black Joe.

\*State and College Songs:

\*College Medley.

\*Wisconsin.

\*Patriotic Songs of Other Lands:

\*Aunt Laurie.

\*All Thru the Night.

\*Auld Lang Syne.

\*Santa Lucia.

\*Songs of Sentiment:

\*Spanish Cavalier.

\*Sweet and Low.

\*Love's Old Sweet Song.

Miss Winnie Delzell will act as accompanist, with Miss Helen Humphrey as violinist. Mrs. T. H. Hanna, A. J. Miller, Miss Leila Willard, Carl Van Hedin, Miss Delzell, Miss Humphrey, H. C. Snyder, Val Puts, High school Girls' Glee club and Eighth Grade Girls chorus will assist with special numbers.

### ON WISCONSIN

(Bring this to the Empire with you Thursday night. Books containing all the songs to be sung and many others may be had at the door for ten cents.)

**On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!**

\*Grand old Badger state!

We thy loyal sons and daughters,

Hill thee good and great.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!

\*Never fear, never faltering,

God will give thee might.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!

Now rings out a call,

Marching to noble duty,

In a fight for all.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!

\*Selfishness and greed

Still are rampant in our Nation,

Still are foes indeed.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin!

Still to do and dare,

In that fight for right and justice

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## Classified Advertisements

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## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line The Gazette. If FOR SALE—Best Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms, 40 acres to sections, in the Fruit Belt. Best transportation, roads, schools, and markets. Satisfactory terms. Call on or address F. Dunnebecke, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wis. Office—Ashland National Bank Building. P. W. Holte, local agent. 331½

**FOR SALE**—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

**FOR SALE**—One year-old Guernsey heifer, cheap. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street. Otto J. Peichert. t.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs from pure bred R. C. R. I. Reds. \$1.00 per fifteen. J. E. Weyher, Water Works, phone red 18. a25tf

**FOR SALE**—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 503 Strong's avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's store, 147 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Five passenger Overland, in first class condition. Bargain for cash. Room 6, Frost block, Stevens Point. a25tf

**FOR SALE**—A few fresh cows. Also some timothy hay. Phone rural 922. Jas. Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a25tf

**FOR SALE**—Substantial barn in excellent condition. Inquire at J. A. Van Kooy Co.'s store. t.

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS**—Eggs \$1.50 per 15 prepaid. Boat chicks as winter layers. Strong, young Dunlap strawberry plants \$1.25 per 100. Mrs. Isabel Bambo, Big Falls, Wis. a18w6

## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—120 acre farm in the town of Hull. Inquire at Portage County Law and Abstract Co., 501 Main Street, City. a25w

**OFFICES FOR RENT**—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n17

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Any desired sum will be loaned on first mortgage security. For full particulars call at 301 Fremont street. m16tf

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. t

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at Law Office of J. K. Pfister. m28tf

## WANTED.

**HELP WANTED**—Carpenters, cabinet makers and handy men. Also common help for general factory work. Steady work for the year around. Good wages. Wisconsin Cabinet & Panel Co., New London, Wis. m9w6

**WANTED**—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Dunegan.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. E. D. Glenmon, 518 Normal avenue.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. C. Heil, 605 Clark street. m8tf

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 519 Clark street. 2May

**MEN WANTED**—Steady employment. Good wages. Cabinet makers, machine hands, cut-off and rip saw hands. Also men with any kind of factory experience. Good opportunity for young men to learn the cabinet making trade. Wood working factory employing 700 men. No labor trouble. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis. m16w6

**WANTED**—Typists. Because there is a great demand for government stenographers and typists, the Stevens Point Business College has decided to give an eight weeks' course in typewriting at the price of one month's tuition, \$12.00. Enroll now. m16w2

## Didn't Want It.

Barber—You've got a bald spot coming on top of your head here.

Customer—Really? Can't you give me something for it?

"Indeed, not. Why, I've got one of my own."

## BIDS WANTED

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of St. Stanislaus church, including all labor and materials, excepting that furnished by the congregation, will be received by the rector, Rev. A. Malkowski, until Friday, May 26th, 1917.

Bids must be plainly marked on outside, "Bids for Church".

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Spalek & Lewandowski, architects, Stevens Point, Wis.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the congregation, must accompany each bid as a guarantee, same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting of the contract.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals.

Given Rev. A. Malkowski.

## C. &amp; C. ASSOCIATION PLANS ITS POLICIES

Directors of New Organization Ask Members to Vote on Importance of Projects

In order to get the sentiment of its members respecting plans and policies for the current year, the directors of the Civic & Commerce association have sent out blanks listing 25 different projects which might be taken up by the association. The members are asked to number seven of these projects in the order of preference and also to check any activities which in their opinion should not be undertaken.

The plan is to get expressions from the members in order to attempt those things that will meet with the fullest measure of support. The work of the association can thus be allotted among the members in accordance with the expressed choice, and members are asked to be prepared to do their "bit."

The activities listed are as follows:

Development of good fellowship among members by meetings, banquets, and the bringing in of outside speakers.

Development of sentiment for a cleaner and more beautiful city.

Active campaigns to bring conventions to city.

Campaign to bring new industries to Stevens Point.

Rendering assistance to prospective and existing industries to insure their permanency.

Stimulation of home buying.

Campaign to Americanize foreigners, including teaching of English.

Constant campaign to bring obligation and advantage of membership in this association to attention of citizens.

Analysis of bonded indebtedness and financial activities of city as basis for closer supervision of city revenues and expenditures.

Promotion of better farming methods in the surrounding farm community.

Cooperation with the city officials to promote better health conditions.

Promotion of play-ground and park areas in city.

Efforts to extend public school courses to better equip graduates intending to enter business or industrial activities.

Conducting booster trips into adjacent farm areas for the promotion of a friendly spirit between farmers and business men.

Campaign for more well-paved streets.

Promotion of municipal swimming-pool project.

Use best endeavors to increase facilities and room for High school.

More co-operation with County Council of Defense to promote work along that line.

Special work and co-operation in the trunk line road projects.

Further campaigning for adequate garbage disposal arrangements.

Work for improvement of highways connecting city with surrounding farm community.

Promote movements to bring farmers into closer touch with activities in the city.

Formulate and push plans for better organizations of and safer recreational facilities for young people of the city.

More advertising of city abroad and at home.

Support movements for more active and efficient law-enforcement in the city.

## BLOOD POISONING FATAL

John Tuszkowski Dies at His Home on Union Street Friday Following Short Illness

John Tuszkowski, aged 62, died at his home, 618 Union street, at 2 o'clock last Friday morning, death being caused by blood poisoning. The deceased had been confined to his bed but three days prior to the end. Mr. Tuszkowski received an injury on his left hand about two weeks ago while engaged in planting trees, when he was struck by a heavy chain. Since that time he had been unable to work and on Monday of last week blood poisoning set in.

The deceased was born in Poland and came to this country thirty-five years ago, locating at once in Stevens Point, where he had made his home ever since. He was married in this city in 1885.

He is survived by his wife and six children as follows: Paul, Steve, Anton, Leo, Anna and Sophie, all of this city. One half-brother, Louis Tuszkowski of Polonia, also survives.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church in this city Monday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were Adam Manchaski, Victor Manchaski, John Urbanowski, Frank Litteraki, Anton Kirsling and Michael Urbanowski.

## WILL SERVE IN FRANCE

Dr. Lyman A. Coppa, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coppa of this city, has volunteered for service in the United States medical corps and expects to be called out for service in France in July or August. Dr. Coppa, who was born and raised in this city and graduated from the Stevens Point High School in 1908, graduated with highest honors from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in June 1915. In the fall of the same year he began an internship at the Cook County hospital, Chicago, and last fall was placed at the head of a department in this institution. While there he has specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat, particularly the eye, and undoubtedly has a brilliant future.

Although he would prefer to remain at Cook County until fall, when his term of service ends, he says in letters to local relatives, that he is ready to go when needed.

Miss Keene—Miss Bootley says she is a follower of woman's fashions.

Miss Keating—So I've noticed, but she's about two years behind them.

## WRITES FROM TEXAS

J. E. Corrigan, Big Merchant in Lone Star State, Sends Greetings

Hundreds of friends of J. E. Corrigan, a Portage county product and member of one of the pioneer families of this section of the state, will read with interest the following letter from him, from Texas, where he is recognized as one of the big business men:

Hamilton, Texas, 5-12-1917.

The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I desire to be one of the first to express my appreciation and avail myself of your generous invitation for letters from those who lived in Stevens Point, and throughout old Portage county, in the years gone by.

May I say that my residence there, with its revered associations from infancy to the age of twenty-five, has been a golden link in the chain of memory that has helped to scatter beautiful sunshine along my pathway, even to the present moment, interrupted, only, when "The Old Reliable Gazette" would occasionally bring sad tidings, one by one, of old, but never forgotten associates who "had passed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns."

I appreciate more than words can express, the fact that it has been the writer's happy privilege to return many times to mix and mingle with the old friends whom I have never forgotten, and to enjoy the scenes of boyhood days.

It is not my desire to pursue a line of sentimental thought, yet it is not an easy matter to refrain, and especially so when the record in the book of history opens to pages which bring to memory those among the sweetest things in life.

The suggestion in your request contains a beautiful and practical thought when you say that old friendships should continue—and may I say that mine has never faltered, in fact, I know it has grown with the passing years, and today in retrospect, I feel the beautiful influence of the old friendships more than ever.

How appropriate to your request, was the thought of Spencer, when he penned the following beautiful words: "Distance may spread between us,

friends, But our hearts unchanged will be; Our pen can be the faithful tongue, Heard even beyond the sea."

It is not my purpose to burden your readers, in this letter, with details of my personal affairs, as to do so would perhaps require more than my allotted space.

I have prospered beyond my highest expectation, for which, of course, I feel grateful. I have lived in the same, Hamilton county, since coming to Texas more than forty years ago; followed my old profession for more than twenty years, teaching, since which time have been engaged in the mercantile business, located at Hamilton and Goldthwaite, and doing nearly one half million dollars annually.

Texas is a great state—wonderful in natural resources, development and progress.

Citizenship stands upon a high plane, socially, morally, intellectually, and with environments from every desirable standpoint progressive.

The door of opportunity for push and enterprise in Texas is still open, for as yet it is impossible for human mind to conceive the wonderful possibilities of her future.

Permit me to say, in conclusion, that while I have exerted my best efforts to be loyal and faithful as a good citizen of my adopted state, and have received many appreciated honors at the hands of her people, yet I have ever remembered my old home, and have watched and waited with happy anticipation for news from there, which has never failed to reach me through the columns of "The Gazette," which is always welcome and what we regard as one of the permanent fixtures in our southern home.

With reverend memory for all old friends, and with best wishes for the continued prosperity of Stevens Point and all Portage county, I am,

Very truly,

J. E. Corrigan.

## SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION

Applications Should be Sent as Early as Possible to Horticultural Department

Portage county farmers who desire to have their potato fields inspected for seed certification should send in their application at the earliest possible moment. Blanks and general information will be furnished to growers, on application, by the Horticultural Department, Wisconsin Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

In filling out the blanks the growers must state the number of acres they wish inspected and the varieties represented. They must also send in their application fee, which is \$3 for four acres or less and \$4.50 for more than four acres. The total fees are as follows: four acres or less, \$6; more than four acres and up to and including eight acres, \$9; in excess of eight acres, \$1 per acre additional. After the application fee is paid, the remainder of the cost shall be paid on notice, before the second inspection is made. Two regular inspections will be made, the first during the growing season and the second after the crop has been harvested. A third inspection may be made under special conditions, at the option of the inspector.

Growers are asked not to wait until the last day before mailing application blanks. Early attention by potato growers will aid the seed certification service. No applications will be considered after July 1.

## We Fear Not Often

Wonder if those big shell-rimmed spectacles worn by college students

make their fathers think they have strained their eyes studying nights.

Albany Argus.

## BOOSTS LIBERTY BONDS

See Line Purchases \$50,000 Worth of Bonds and Will Sell to Patriotic Employees

A circular letter issued from the office of President Edmund Pennington of the Soo line, opens the way for employees of that railroad to show their patriotism in a practical manner. In short the company will subscribe for \$50,000 worth of the "Liberty Loan" bonds of the United States and offers them to its employees on easy monthly payments.

"Now is the time for the people of the United States to make good their pledge," the letter observes. "It will take time to put our fighting men in France. It will take time to send forward the products of our farms and factories. We can, however, demonstrate to the countries of the world the ability of the United States to help without delay by making this subscription an overwhelming success. Without exception, everyone will wish to contribute something."

"Believing that many Soo line employees might otherwise be unable to have a part in this great patriotic movement, this company will subscribe for \$50,000 of these bonds (and other amounts as required) and hereby offers them to its entire staff on easy monthly payments. This will make it possible for every Soo line employee to invest some money safely with the government. These bonds will be in denominations as small as \$50. You may subscribe for one or more bonds on monthly payments of \$2 or more for each \$50 bond subscribed for. You will be allowed interest at the bond rate, viz: 3½ %, on all payments until your subscription is fully paid. As soon as you have completed paying your subscription, your bond will be forwarded to you."

C. W. Gardner, comptroller of the Soo line, Minneapolis, will be in charge of the distribution of bonds.

**CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.**

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congest

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Bow in the Back

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice to druggists and liquor dealers: All who wish druggists' permits or desire license to sell liquors in the city of Stevens Point are requested to file their applications with the city clerk on or before the 2nd day of June, 1917.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk

## WORMS HANDICAP YOUR CHILD.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to retard more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25¢.

## Possible Reason

Why do our statesmen hang onto that free-seed privilege so strenuously? Nobody seems to want the seeds."

"Perhaps their idea is to claim the credit for our crops later on."

## Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous; it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Remove it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. c

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## FATE IS UNCERTAIN

Ancient Kingdom of Poland Bleeding From the War, Looks to Future

(By Lowell Mellott)

London.—The ancient kingdom of Poland just now presents the attitude of the mouse that waits to see which way the cat will jump.

It might be possible to express the situation in a more pleasant way, but the expression is that of Dr. Leon Litwinski, spokesman for the Poles in London. Poland, first caught in the mangle of the Russian advance and German retreat, probably has suffered as greatly as any country of Europe, not including Belgium and Serbia. A million and a half of her sons have enrolled as belligerents, 900,000 in the Russian armies and 600,000 in the German and Austrian armies.

But Poland's position at present is that of a desperate neutrality. Both Germany and Russia have promised her much. Poland wants to cash one of those promises. Of the two, Russia offers the more—a complete independence. But there is this drawback, Dr. Litwinski explained. Russia is promising independence to territory occupied by German troops.

And there is more or less of a string attached to Germany's proposal, which is a completely reunited Poland with its own local government, under the wing of the German empire, somewhat like the position of Bavaria. The string is the unrelenting emphasis on the suggestion that Poland raise an army of her own against Russia.

"A reunited Poland would be a great betterment of our before-the-war situation," said Litwinski, "but what we want, of course, is both a reunited and an independent country. We have been immensely encouraged by the proclamation of the new Russian government, though previous Russian assurances, naturally, did not impress us very much."

"Do you consider that President Wilson's mention of Poland in his discussion of possible peace terms has had effect?"

"Oh, colossal!" exclaimed Dr. Litwinski.

"Colossal!" echoed Dr. George de Smettochowski. "Colossal, colossal!" repeated the other Poles in the room.

"It was this way," said Dr. Smettochowski. "There's been a lot of generalizing about small nations and there's been some mention of Belgium and Serbia, but beyond that nobody has ever gone. The case of Poland has been handled very gingerly. There has been the fear, perhaps, that it might be necessary to do a lot of compromising when it came to settle Poland's case. President Wilson left no room for doubt, so far as he was concerned; he declared it should be a united, autonomous, independent Poland! Now we know where we've got one real friend."

"Suppose it becomes an independent Poland, will it be a republic or a monarchy?"

"That is now uncertain. Hitherto the Poles have had in mind a new Kingdom of Poland. But monarchies seem to be going out."

"If our independence comes through Russia, where the democratic ideal has taken a real hold, undoubtedly the disposition would be to make Poland a republic. If through Germany, a limited monarchy would seem most likely—unless there is a decided change in Germany in the meantime."

## Arousing Suspicion

He—Darling, you are the first woman I ever kissed.

She—Well, you don't go at it like an amateur.

He—How do you know?

## A FORESTRY REGIMENT

Unique Military Unit to be Organized

for Service in

France

Washington, May 22.—A "forestry regiment," made up of foresters, practical woodsmen, loggers, portable saw-mill operators, and others experienced in lumbering operations, for service in France, will, it is announced, be raised immediately. The Forest Service, at the request of the War Department, will prepare plans for the organization and equipment of the force and will aid in securing suitable men. The regiment will form a unit of the Engineer Corps now being recruited to be sent abroad as soon as it can be organized and equipped.

The organization of this regiment is the result of a suggestion made by the British commission. Similar forces have been raised in Canada and are rendering valuable services. The object of the American forestry regiment, it is said, will be to convert available timber into material suitable for bridges, railroads, trenches, and other construction work with the least possible waste. At the same time the cutting will be done under supervision of technical experts in co-operation with French foresters. In this way the permanent damage to the forests incident to furnishing the imperatively needed timber, it is hoped, will be kept as small as possible.

The regiment will be organized in units capable of handling all kinds of woods work and will include a number of portable sawmill outfits. It will be officered by trained foresters and expert lumbermen who are thoroughly familiar with producing and delivering lumber. It will carry complete equipment for all kinds of wood work. The classes of men desired consist of axemen, teamsters, the-cutters, millwrights, sawyers, sawyers, portable sawmill men, farriers, blacksmiths, lumberjacks, cooks, and carpenters, as well as motorcycle and motor truck operators.

As rapidly as enlistments are secured, the men will be assembled at six central points, which have already been designated.

## GUESS WHO THEY ARE

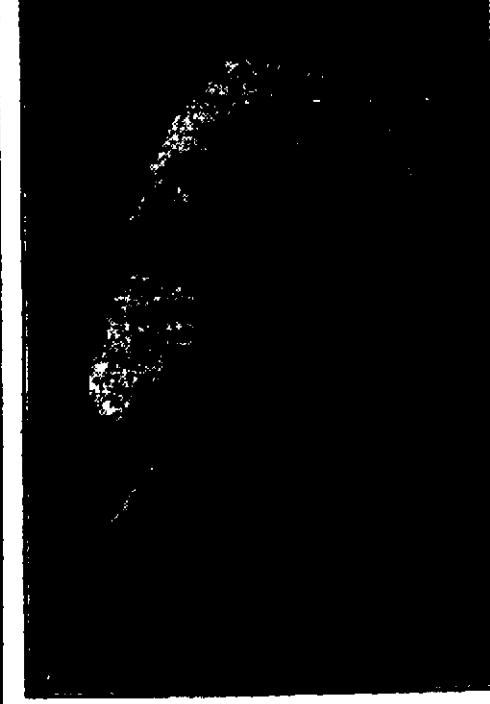
Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

Picture No. 43, the upper one of the three printed in this column last week, was a perfect likeness of the late Jacob Childs, who died here a couple of years ago, at the advanced age of over 90 years. For many years before moving to this city Mr. Childs operated a farm in Amherst township and devoted particular attention to bee culture and sold hundreds of pounds of honey each season.

The middle cut was reproduced from a recent photograph of Merrill Guyant, sheriff of Portage county during 1915 and 1916, and who is now living at Amherst.

No. 45 is a fairly good picture of H. H. Beggs, a member of the jury commission and a former representative from Almond township on the county board.

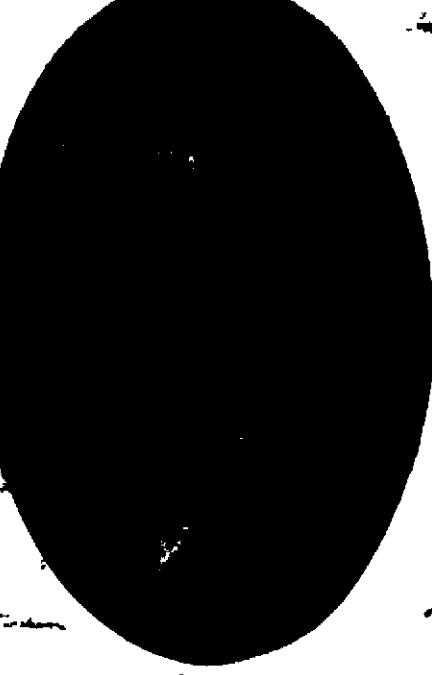
Below is given another series, to which your attention is directed:



No. 45



No. 47



No. 48

## TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line

## Northbound

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:29 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11.....	12:23 p.m.	12:28 p.m.
17.....	1:11 a.m.	1:16 a.m.
501.....	8:00 p.m.	

## Southbound

2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:50 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 a.m.
18.....	12:45 a.m.	12:50 a.m.
502.....		10:15 a.m.

## Green Bay &amp; Western

(Daily except Sunday)	
29.....	6:50 a.m.
33.....	2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.
36.....	9:15 p.m.

## Eastbound

29.....	6:50 a.m.
33.....	2:00 p.m.
32.....	10:25 a.m.
36.....	9:15 p.m.

## Westbound

31.....	9:25 a.m.
25.....	7:55 p.m.
30.....	7:50 a.m.
24.....	3:10 p.m.

## Closing of Mails

—North and West Bound—	
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Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
See Line No. 1.....	9:00 a.m.
See Line No. 11.....	12:00 p.m.
See Line No. 5.....	4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
See Line No. 17.....	9:00 p.m.

## South and East Bound

Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
See Line No. 6.....	8:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage	9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.
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**CUT DOWN EXPENSES**  
**IS CITY WATCHWORD**

Taxpayers Don't Want Fire Truck or Bigger Park, But Favor Whiting Avenue Improvement

**VOICE OF THE PEOPLE**

We don't want to buy a motor fire truck at this time.

We don't want to enlarge upon the South Side park project.

We demand that the Stevens Point Water Co. provide adequate pressure and a direct alarm system from fire station No. 1 to the pumping station.

We favor the improvement of Whiting avenue, leading to the paper mills.

The people of Stevens Point, through about 150 representative business men and taxpayers gathered in mass meeting at the public library Tuesday evening, declared themselves on local issues in a manner that left no doubt as to where they stand.

It was evident throughout the meeting that a policy of retrenchment in municipal expenditures at this time is favored by a large majority of taxpayers; that the city should insist upon better service from the Stevens Point Water Co., and that the long-hoped-for improvement of Whiting avenue should be made without delay.

The mayor presided at the meeting and announced that the consideration of the proposal to purchase a fire truck would be the first order of business. The whole proposition was gone over in detail by many present, including Alderman R. K. McDonald, who said the purchase of a truck would be a move for economy and efficiency. During the discussion it was brought out that the water pressure at the Pfiffner fire last Saturday was so low at the start that the firemen could not get near enough to the building to do any effective work. "If it hadn't been for the rain Stevens Point, or at least the up-town portion of it, would have been a matter of history," Mr. McDonald declared. He also said that chinks dropped down as far away as the Second ward school.

The claim that the purchase of an approved truck would lower insurance rates was discussed to some extent, but without any great amount of definiteness, and after about an hour and a half of general discussion a standing vote was called for on the question of whether or not the city should purchase a truck at this time. The vote was more than 2 to 1 against purchasing.

The mayor outlined the plan to enlarge the depot park project by the addition of the Dewey Hotel property and the two blocks just west along the Soo line of right-of-way. He said he was of the opinion that the city could not spend \$14,000 or \$16,000 to better advantage and that if the park was enlarged the Standard Oil Co. would, he had been assured, substantially improve their property a short distance west. He also called attention to the fact that a petition favoring the plan had been signed by about 120 business people.

E. J. Pfiffner seemed to voice the sentiments of the gathering when he said, "If the city had the money I wouldn't be here to say a word in objection to the plan. But if we've got to go on issuing bonds we'll have the city in bad shape for years to come." Alex Wallace also called attention to the fact that the city must redeem \$27,000 in bonds in the next six years and said that to issue more bonds is not a good business policy.

When the vote on the question was called for, not a person in the room stood up to show that he favored the additional expenditure at this time.

The mayor followed this by questioning the truth of newspaper reports that the city would be \$30,000 or more "in the hole" at the end of this year. He asked for information from F. W. Leahy, who answered that he didn't intend to be cross examined on a subject he had not been notified would be discussed.

The mayor was apparently displeased with the action on the park proposition, for he made the statement that he thought it would be a good plan, if the city did not enlarge the project, to sell all the property included in the original plan except the Sutherland and Soo Hotel properties. No action was taken on this, however.

Attorney J. R. Pfiffner explained the circumstances regarding the city's settlement with L. J. Scherer for his loss on the Soo Hotel property.

A motion by P. H. Cashin, unanimously carried, called upon the city authorities to proceed against the water company to force them, if poss-

**THE GAZETTE, STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN**

**NORMAL NEWS**

Miss Helen Mohr spent Saturday in Weyauwega.

The Laurel Book Co. of Chicago has published the third of a series of three books, the author of which is Prof. H. S. Hyer of the local Normal. The volume is for use in the second grade and contains stories and poems with illustrations.

The eighth grade of the training school enjoyed a picnic near the Plover river at Jordan on Thursday afternoon of last week. The class numbers about thirty-five members, who made the trip in autos. They were chaperoned by Miss Bertha Goodey, Prof. F. S. Hyer and several of the practice teachers of that grade.

The Normal Senior class play, "Green Stockings," was presented in the school auditorium last Friday evening and proved a decided success. The cast selected was an especially strong one and under the coaching of Prof. E. T. Smith, gave an able presentation of the three act comedy. The leading roles were taken by Miss Helen Mohr and Clyde Morley. The plot centered around the escapades of Miss Celia Faraday, whom her friends and relatives desired to have married that her younger sisters might do likewise. A final solution is presented in the third act in the appearance of Colonel Smith. The Normal orchestra under Prof. A. R. Pott furnished music before the play. A large crowd was in attendance.

**STONED THE SHERIFF**

As Sheriff John F. Kubisak was approaching the city limits on the Jordan road last Wednesday evening, accompanied in an automobile by John and Joseph Bogaczyk and their two little sisters, they suddenly became aware of the fact that they were being stoned from the roadside.

When the bombardment continued in spite of warning cries the sheriff brought the car to a stop and made for the direction from which the stones came. John Bogaczyk accompanied him, some distance away, and on entering the woods near the road saw two men, who dropped to the ground and succeeded in getting away. The sheriff, in his eager pursuit, did not notice a barbed wire fence until he had run into it, and the result was that he suffered a painful cut on his right hand and also tore his clothes quite badly. It is believed that the two assailants, whose identity has not been ascertained, had been refused a ride in another automobile that had gone down the road and decided to vent their anger on the occupants of the next machine that passed.

**THE CIRCUIT COURT**

Mary Dalsbu vs. Ole Dalsbu. Judgment.

Mary Dalsbu vs. Ole Dasbu. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

E. J. Pfiffner vs. B. L. Vaughn et al. The jury returned a verdict holding that the sale of a house by the defendant, which had been replevined by the plaintiff on a judgment, was in good faith and for adequate consideration.

J. R. Morgan vs. John and Peter Buck. Jury returned a verdict, by direction of the court, awarding the plaintiff \$450, in payment of a commission claimed on a land deal.

W. F. Owen vs. C. Peterson Construction Co. This suit was the result of a paving job done by the defendant company on Ellis street last summer, when, it was alleged, material was piled in such a way as to blockade the street in front of the plaintiff's house for a continued period. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$100 damages.

Jacob J. Iverson vs. William Wilson et al. Wood county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$1,786 damages; \$50 solicitor's fees and \$76-98 costs.

Nellie Dolan vs. Wilbur M. Dolan. Wood county special. Order to show cause why defendant should not be declared in contempt of court for his failure to pay alimony as provided in judgment of divorce. No one appeared in opposition and the order was granted.

W. M. Scribner vs. C. A. Newby. Stipulation and order dismissing action.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of the Wisconsin Graphite Co. Petition of James T. Caldwell to show cause why the assignees should not be directed to distribute and pay out to the stockholders the funds now in their hands being the proceeds of the sale of the property of the company. Hearing adjourned to May 28.

**OUR MARKETS**

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$15.00
Patent flour	16.00
Graham flour	15.10
Rye flour	13.40
Wheat	2.50-2.75
Rye, 56 pounds	2.00
Oats	.76
Wheat middlings	2.06
Feed	3.15
Corn meal	3.40
Butter, Dairy	33-35
Butter, creamery	.42
Eggs	25-35
Chickens, old	18-22
Chickens, spring	20-25
Lard	22-25
Hams	25-35
Meat, Pork	45.00
Meat, Beef	34.00
Hogs, live	15.00-17.00
Hogs, dressed	17.00-19.00
Beef, live	6.00-7.00
Beef, dressed	12.00-14.00
Hay, Timothy	20.00-22.00
Hay, marsh	11.00-12.00
Potatoes, white stock	2.50

FOR RENT—Cottage at 117 Center street, also good dry storage rooms at 742 Strong's avenue. Enquire of O. Parmenter 524 Church street.

**COMMISSION REPORT**  
**ON STREET LIGHTING**

Two bodies, representing Council and Citizens, prepare recommendations

The exhaustive investigation carried on by the street lighting committee of the common council and the citizens' lighting committee has been completed and recommendations prepared. The report was submitted to the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. about three weeks ago and the company has requested that a conference be held to discuss recommendations made.

The report of the joint committees, as given out for publication, follows: The street lighting committee of the city council and the citizens' lighting committee was submitted to the joint session held at the library rooms, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 27, 1917, agreed to submit the following recommendations to the city council respecting the street lighting system of the city:

Your committees recommend the installation of the new gas filled incandescent series street lamps equipped with refractor and reflector, except the 100 c p which is to be equipped with reflector only, as follows:

1 600 c p lamp.

10 400 c p lamps.

80 250 c p lamps.

120 100 c p lamps.

In determining the candle power of these lamps manufacturers' rating is to be used as the basis.

We recommend that the compensation for these lamps burning on all night, every night schedule of approximately 4,000 hours per year be as follows:

For 600 c p lamps \$62.00 per year.

For 400 c p lamps \$55.00 per year.

For 250 c p lamps \$40.00 per year.

For 100 c p lamps \$28.00 per year.

We further recommend that a carefully drawn contract be entered into by the city and the street lighting company providing for changes, additions or reductions in the number of lamps or for changes in fixtures on a basis which will be equitable at all times to both the company and the city.

Your joint committee further recommends that proper recording instruments be installed in the city offices to indicate and register the amperage and voltage maintained in the city street lighting circuit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Council Lighting Committee:

F. M. Playman  
L. P. Schweieler  
Louis Port

Citizens' Lighting Committee:

Fred Coppes  
I. S. Hull  
C. S. Orthman  
E. J. Pfiffner  
A. L. Smogorski  
E. B. Robertson  
E. A. Oberweiser  
P. J. Jacobs

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Henry Haertel, 242 Water street, tif.

**TWO ARE PAROLED**

Fred Holthusen, who was awaiting trial in circuit court on a charge of perjury, appeared before Judge B. B. Park last Friday and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to a year in the state prison, but sentence was suspended and he was ordered placed on parole. The same action was taken in the case of Frank Knippel, who had been found guilty of the same offense and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. Knippel was arraigned before the court immediately after the appearance of Holthusen.

**ON TRIAL THIRD TIME**

For the third time in the last few years the case of Barney Polebitski vs. the John Week Lumber Co. is being tried in circuit court. The case was called for trial this morning and this afternoon the jury was taken up the Wisconsin river to view the premises involved in the litigation. Mr. Polebitski sued for damages alleged to have been caused by reason of logs

owned by the defendant company being carried onto his land in times of high water. The case has twice been decided in favor of the defendant and has been twice carried to the supreme court. It is in the nature of a test case.

**PROPERTY PUNISHED.**

"Young gentlemen, do not get into the habit of betting," said the professor to his class. "No kind of bet is excusable. In fact, every bet is a sin as well as a mark of vulgarity. Have nothing to do, young gentlemen, with a bet of any kind."

"That, I suppose, puts a finisher on our old friend the alphabet!" exclaimed one of the students.

The professor smiled blandly upon the young man and gave him fifty extra lines of Greek.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle*.

To locate a splinter under the finger nail hold it over the end of a pocket electric lamp in a darkened room.

**COMMUNITY TRACTOR**  
**WHY NOT**

There is a large acreage of farm land in Portage county that could still be planted with valuable farm crops such as beans, corn and potatoes, if the farmers had the time and the help to plow their land.

It is evident to all that the greatest problem of the farm is the labor question, and this can be solved by using one or more Tractors. Machine power will do far more on the farm than muscle power. A good kerosene Tractor can be purchased of the Breitenstein-Tozier Co. for \$650. Such a machine will do as much work as six men and twelve horses, at a cost of about \$3.00 per acre, and could be worked continuously from 4 a. m. to 8 p. m., or the entire 24 hours, operating at night by search light as they are now doing in England.

The writer (J. W. Dunegan) will subscribe \$100.00 toward the purchase of such a machine. Who else will help out on this proposition? What is done must be done at once. Time is the essential thing.

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## As a Desirable Addition to Your Summer Wardrobe



## LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Dignan spent Saturday at Auburndale visiting friends and relatives.

Louis G. Rouskey has purchased a new five-passenger Mitchell touring car through the G. A. Gallikson agency.

Mrs. E. H. Bootzma, who teaches in the schools of Plover, spent the week end in Milwaukee on a business trip.

Supt. and Mrs. C. W. Otto of Marshfield spent Saturday in this city, guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames.

Miss Hazel Howe, operator at the local telephone exchange, has resumed work after a two months' absence on account of ill health.

Mrs. Frank Schasius of Delano, Minn., who had been spending a week in this city, a guest of Mrs. Frank Busky, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Herman and little baby, of North Fond du Lac, who had been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Robert Herman at Plover, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Bassie Queen of Scandinavia, a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal who is teaching at Manawa, was in the city Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook.

Eugene Krems, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krems of Merrill, accompanied that city's High school track team to this city Saturday and remained until Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll of Edgar visited his brother and sister, William and Miss Elizabeth Moll and other relatives and friends in the city Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Dr. J. Franklin Fraker left for his former home at Montevideo, Minn., the last of the week and made the return trip in his car, which he had not brought to this city before. He returned yesterday.

Thomas Nash of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash, formerly of this city, was an over Sunday guest of Leslie Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds, at his home on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Rogers spent the last few days of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers on Smith street. From here she went to Chicago to join her husband, who is located in that city temporarily before going to Park Falls to reside.

Miss Therese Christianson of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christianson in this city, returned to Milwaukee Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Chrum, who had been her guest here.

Earl Kelly, son of Mrs. P. Kelly of this city and who is manager of the Appleton exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., appears in two group pictures published in the May issue of the Bell Telephone News. The pictures were taken at a chief operators' meeting in Appleton.

Joseph Busky, who had been employed in the Lew Anderson clothing and furnishing store at Ashland, has returned to Stevens Point and is employed as salesman in the Continental clothing store. Before going to Ashland Mr. Busky was similarly engaged in the store of P. F. Seibel at Rhinelander.

Zean Strope of Rhinelander, a nephew of John W. Strope of this city, may be on his way to France with the aviation corps of the United States army. He recently joined the corps and was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for training. A letter received by his father a short time ago was sent from Baltimore, where the young man had boarded a naval vessel for "somewhere" with sealed orders. It is supposed that the aviators will finish training in France or England before going in the field.

Mrs. J. D. Andrews is visiting relatives in the town of Linwood.

L. E. Gordon, Almer Leberg and H. Leggen were here from Nelsonville on Tuesday, transacting business.

L. E. Anderson has joined the ranks of automobile owners and now drives one of the universal Fords.

Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer left Sunday for Milwaukee, where she is visiting at the home of her father, James MacLean.

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Miss Doris Shumway, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hollister, at Aurora, Ill., for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Jas. McCullough and baby daughter of Park Falls were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Printz on Franklin street, from Sunday until Tuesday.

W. R. Callaway, general passenger agent for the Soo line, attended to business matters and greeted numerous friends in this city last Friday morning.

C. E. McKee, publisher of the Plainfield Record, drove up here with Dr. Byers last Friday afternoon and attended the medical banquet and meeting.

J. F. Wojta, a member of the extension department of Wisconsin university at Madison, spent part of Tuesday in this city with J. M. Coyner, the county agricultural agent.

Miss Anna Simonis, who has been following her profession as a trained nurse in this city for several months, went to Nelsonville Tuesday to visit a few days at her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfiffer departed Sunday for Milwaukee, where the latter is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Dever. Mr. Pfiffer returned home Tuesday noon.

S. W. Leavitt left for his home in Minneapolis Sunday after spending a week in the city, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Robertson. He had just returned from a couple of months' stay in Florida.

Sixty-four members of the Wisconsin militia who had been guarding railroad bridges along the Northwestern, Soo and other roads, were assembled at Portage last Monday and conveyed from there to Camp Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schwichtenberg, who came here last week from Cicero, Ill., expect to remain throughout the summer, at least, at the home of the lady's father, John Britz, in the town of Stockton, where Mr. Schwichtenberg will assist on the farm.

The United States civil service commission is holding examinations every week for stenographers and typewriters until further notice, on account of the great demand for this class of workers. Further information can be secured at the local postoffice.

Amiel Luettow, who was employed in local harbor shops for a year or two, later moving to Marshfield, is now located at Auburndale, where he bought a shop and took possession on Monday. His family will join him as soon as a desirable residence can be secured.

The grounds around the new St. Joseph's church and parsonage on Center avenue are being beautified by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines. Men of the congregation contributed their time to leveling off the soil, which had piled up after excavating for the new buildings.

An estate consisting of a farm in New Hope and personal property to the value of nearly \$5,000 was left by Asmund Broekken, whose will was filed for probate recently. Mr. Broekken was a bachelor, and two brothers, residents of New Hope, are his heirs. M. K. Hanson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schultz, 517 Union street, are the parents of a daughter, born last Thursday.

George E. Nelson and family are getting settled in their handsome new home at Clark and Division streets.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Conabe, who reside at Clark street and Michigan avenue, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sherman have purchased an Overland touring car from O. A. Young's agency and is rapidly learning the art of driving.

A barn at the home of Thomas Finch on Illinois avenue was destroyed by fire late last Wednesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strong, who had been making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Israel Band, at Eagle River, have returned to Stevens Point.

Miss Ellis Boyington will go to Plainfield Thursday for a week end visit with her niece, Miss Celia Boyington, who teaches there.

Glen Neale, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval training school, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neale, here over Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Lokke of Minneapolis arrived in the city today for a visit at the home of her sister and brother, Mrs. Arnold Spurrey and Lee Ballard.

Robert A. Fleming, divisional solicitor for the Salvation Army in Wisconsin, has been in the city for the past few days soliciting donations to be used in promoting the work of the organization. His headquarters are in Milwaukee.

Miss Dora Van Hecke, who will finish the Normal full course next month, has closed a contract to teach seventh grade work at Wausau, her new duties to commence in September. Miss Dora is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke.

Frank D. Hinckley of Milwaukee will arrive in the city this evening for a few days' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George B. Atwell. From here he will leave on a business trip to Aberdeen, S. D., where he has quite extensive farming interests.

Damage estimated at \$25 was done to Bishop R. H. Weller's residence at 75 West Division street, Fond du Lac, last Saturday morning, when fire was started by an electric flatiron. The iron burned a hole through the ironing board and then through the iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin left here last Sunday for Calumet, Mich., in response to a message announcing the death on Saturday of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Edwina Martin, aged 78 years. The deceased is survived by two daughters and three sons.

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## NO SLACKERS JUNE 5

Every Man Between Ages of 21 and

31 Must Register for Draft—

No Excuses

That no male resident of Portage county who has passed the age of 31 but is not yet 31 is exempt from registration on June 5, is the declaration of County Clerk A. E. Bour, who returned home this morning from a conference at Madison, called by Governor Phillip for the purpose of outlining the methods by which the draft law is to be applied in this state.

"There are to be no slackers on June 5," says the county clerk. "At the Madison meeting, which was attended by county clerks, sheriffs and other officials from all of the 71 counties, responsibility for carrying out the provisions of the law was placed. The governor, who is held responsible by the war department, is in turn holding the sheriff's and county clerks, who must organize the election machinery of the counties for the service."

The sheriff of Portage county will designate the chairmen of towns, presidents of villages and the chairman of the city of Stevens Point's election inspectors as chief registrars, and there will thus be a man in each voting precinct responsible for registration according to the terms of the law.

The sheriff and county clerk will issue a proclamation next week calling on every citizen of the county to recognize his patriotic duty and to see that every young man within the age limits is registered. No man between 21 and 31 is exempt from registration, regardless of occupation, creed, physical condition or anything else. Failure to register means liability to a one-year term in prison, without the alternative of paying a fine.

The sheriff proposes to call a meeting of the chief registrars to be held at the court house in Stevens Point next Thursday, when full instructions will be given and the law interpreted.

### Local Notes.

Mrs. Matt Ryan is spending this week at the guest of Mrs. L. H. Moll at Edgar.

Mrs. R. W. Behnke returned home Tuesday from Minneapolis, where she attended the funeral of a cousin, Philip Knott, who met death in an accident last Thursday.

Ben Holmes, who has been in the employ of the Copps Co. here for about six months as shipping clerk, left yesterday for his home in Marinette. Mr. Holmes recently passed the examination for the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and hopes to be notified to report. If not he and several other Marinette young men expect to enlist in some branch of the service that will take them to the battlefields of France.

Russell Gray, who had been employed in Milwaukee, came home the last of the week and will remain until called for service as a member of an ambulance corps he joined in that city. It is probable that the corps will be called to Camp Douglas for training and organization.

Raymond H. Rishworth, who came here a few months ago and has been employed at the Wisconsin State bank, was at Milwaukee over Sunday, where he passed the final examinations for enlistment in the navy. He expects to qualify as a yeoman and hopes to take training at the naval training school at Newport, R. I.

## Build Portage County's Prosperity by Growing More

# NAVY BEANS

## THE GAZETTE, STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

State of Wisconsin )  
County of Portage )  
County Treasurer's Office.

Notice is hereby given that on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of June, 1917, and the next succeeding days thereof at the office of the county treasurer of Portage county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, the seat of justice in said county, state of Wisconsin, I will sell at public auction so much of each tract or parcel of land described in the following statement as will be necessary for the payment of taxes, interest and charges due thereon for the year A. D. 1916, and previous years also special taxes for unpaid interest and installments due on drainage bonds of the Portage county and Dancy Drainage districts, according to the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided, unless paid prior to day of sale.

Sale to commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue from day to day until all lands are disposed of.

Dated at the treasurer's office in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

Earl Newby,

County treasurer.

**ALBAN**

Town 25, Range 10E

Sec.

Lot No 8.....	3
Lot No 4.....	10
se of sw.....	12
sw of se.....	12
se of sw.....	20
se of sw.....	20
part of nw of se in ne cor.	36
3 acres.....	22
ne of ne.....	23
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**ALMOND**

Township 21, Range 9E

Lot No. 21.....

Sec.

Lot No. 19.....	19
ALMOND VILLAGE	
Township 21, Range 9E	
Lot No 3, block 10.....	27
e 2 1/2 ft. of lot 14, west of lots 3 and 4 and all of lots 3 and 4 but 2.....	28

**AMHERST**

Township 23, Range 10E

se of ne cor 20 a.....	12
nw of sw.....	13
nw of sw.....	13
nw of se.....	13
nw of sw.....	26
ne of se.....	27
nw of se.....	27
dw of sw n of river, 35a.....	29
w 25a of ne of ne.....	34

**AMHERST VILLAGE**

Original Plat

Lot 7 but 2 BELMONT

Township 21, Range 10E

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sw of ne.....	13
ne of nw.....	13
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ne of nw.....	27
nw of se.....	27
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**BELMONT**

Township 21, Range 10E

Lot 7 but 2 BELMONT

Township 24, Range 7E

ne of sw.....	4
nw of sw.....	4
ne of se.....	4
se of sw.....	4
se of se except 5 a in nw cor.....	6

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1/4 of lot 1 . . . . .	18
10 a in nw cor of lot 6 . . . . .	19
1/4 of ne of nw . . . . .	26
ne of nw . . . . .	26
1/4 of se . . . . .	31
ne of nw . . . . .	32
sw of nw . . . . .	32
se of nw . . . . .	32
ne of nw . . . . .	34
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STOCKTON	
Township 28, range 9 e . . . . .	
Lot 7 . . . . .	7
Lot 8 . . . . .	7
Township 24, range 9 e . . . . .	
e 10 a of ne of ne . . . . .	25
ne of nw . . . . .	29
sw of nw . . . . .	29
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ne of nw . . . . .	29
1/4 of lot 15 . . . . .	30
1/4 of lot 19 . . . . .	30

As per deed of Portage County records, vol 99, page 270, in lot 23 . . . . . 31  
Com at a point 70 rods east of west cor of lot 23, thence e 10 rods, thence e 7 rods, 6 ft thence west 10 rods, thence south to place of beginning, 1/2 acre . . . . . 31  
ne of nw . . . . . 32  
nw of ne . . . . . 35  
n 1/4 of se of nw . . . . . 36

## CITY OF STEVENS POINT

## 1st Ward

Original plat by Strong, Ellis &amp; Others.

All except railroad right of way of lot 1, block 1, w frac. part except G. B. &amp; W. and St. Paul R. R. right of way of lot 2, block 1.

Except w 16 ft sold to city.

Lot 3, block 1.  
Lot 1, block 2.  
Lot 2, block 2.  
Lot 9, block 2.

Lot 10, block 2.

East 32 1/4 ft of lot 5, except n 6 feet sold and assessed to W. E. Langenberg, lot 5, block 6.

West 35 ft of lot 6, block 7, except that part used for r r purposes; lot 6, block 7, except that part used for r r purposes, lot 7, block 7, the e 20 ft, except that part used for r r purposes of lot 4, block 8.

A. G. Ellis Addition.  
Lots 11 and 12.Smith, Briggs & Phillips' Addition.  
Lot 6, block 12.Avery's Addition.  
Lots 12 and 13, block 1.

Lot 18, block 1.

Lot 19, block 3.

McKinley Park Add.

Lots 1 to 77 inclusive.

Beginning at w bank of Wisconsin river at low water mark and at ne cor of land owned formerly by E. Whitney, thence e 58 1/2 deg w 376 ft to center of a highway thence n 32 deg 241 min w 1142 ft thence n 30 deg 9 min w about 363 ft to a line sec 31-24-8e thence e on said line 1411 ft to bank of said river line thence along bank of said river to place of beg. part of n 1/4 of nw frac 1/4 of lots 1 and 2, sec 31-24-8e, about 36 acs; also beginning at center of Central ave a 60% deg e 21 rods and 10 links from station No. 1 in Conant Rapids road thence e 31 deg 45 min w 42 rods and 10 links thence e 58 deg 15 min e 33 rods and 6 links to w bank to Central ave thence e 66 deg 30 min w to place of beg excepting 50 ft front on Central ave by 126 ft deep in nw cor part of lot 2 in sec 31, t 24, r 8e about 9 26-100 acres.

Beg at line of Central ave at a point n 59 deg e 415 ft from center line of St. Louis ave at its intersection with Central ave thence e 21 1/2 deg e 160 ft thence wly at right angles to W C R R side track 75 ft thence 21 1/2 ft e on a line of said R R sidetrack 300 ft thence e 59 deg e 50 ft thence nely 318 ft to sw cor of an acre of land now occupied by Wm Moody formerly deeded to Oliver James thence a 31 1/2 deg w along w line of said 1 acre 160 ft to a line of Central ave thence e 1/2 on a line of Central ave 5 ft to beginning.

1/4 of nw frac 1/4 sec 6, t 23, r 8e, 56 74-100 s  
1/4 of lot 4 sec 6 t 23 r 8e 18a  
Second Ward

Strong, Ellis & Others  
Beg at the ne cor of lot 73 S E and O add thence running along wly line of lots 74 and 75, 64 ft to a line of Ellis et thence w along a line of Ellis et 79 ft thence e 74 ft to beg being part of lot 74 blk 27.

Lot No. 261, blk 37.

Lots No. 216 and 216, blk 40

Lot No. 162, blk 42

Lot No. 140, blk 43

Lot No. 119, blk 44

Lots No. 131 and 132, blk 44

A piece of land com at the nw cor of b 46 S. E & O add thence e 1/2 on a line of Pine at 64 ft thence nly on line parallel with n line of said b 46 and 64 ft due thereto from the w line of Division et thence nly on w line of Division at to ne cor of blk 46 about 67 ft thence w on a line of said blk to beg being part of lots 399 and 400, ex part deeded to city.

A piece of land com 67 ft e from ne cor blk 46 S E & O add on w line of Div at thence n on a line parallel with a line of said b 46 to 46 ft due thereto from the w line of Division at to ne cor of blk 46 about 67 ft thence w on a line of said blk to beg being part of lots 399 and 400, ex part deeded to city.

1/4 of lot 477 and 478, blk 60

M. M. Strong's Add.

ETY 60 ft of lots 569 and 570

blk 66

Lot 571 blk 66

## Third Ward

Smith, Briggs &amp; Phillips Add.

Lot 20 blk 19.

Lots 21 and 22, blk 19

Lot 18, blk 20

E 4 ft of lot 25, blk 20

Ex 16 ft for street of lot 26,

blk 28

Fay &amp; Spaulding's Addition

n 75 ft of lots 1 and 2 blk 4

S153 ft off lots 1 and 2 blk 4

Lots 3 and 4 blk 4

Lot 5 and ex 11 1/2 ft off e side of 1/4 of lot 6 blk 4

Lot 2 blk 8

Lot 3 blk 8

Lots 13 and 14 blk 10

Central Addition

Lot 7 blk 20

E. H. Vengin's Addition

Lots 7 and 8 blk 1

Boyington and Atwell's Add.

Lot 1 blk 8

EV 1/2 of lot 11 and lot 12 blk 12

Boy &amp; Atwell's 2nd Addition

Lots 8 and 9 blk 2

Lot 8 blk 3

Lot 9 blk 3

Lot 5, blk 4

Lot 6, blk 4

Ex Jordan road of lots 12 and 13 blk 4

Boy &amp; Atwell's 3rd Addition

Lots 3 and 4 blk 11

W 1/4 of lot 5 and 1/2 of lot 6

blk 14

Boston Park Addition

Lot 12 blk 3

Lot 18 blk 4

Lot 19 blk 4

Lot 12 blk 6

Beg on s line of ne of nw sec 33 t 24 r 8e at a point 460 ft e from the sw cor of said forw. thence n about 116 ft to a line of Main st to the e line of said forty thence e on a line of said forty to beg ex part sold to Mr. Fallon, Louis Fried and others.

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Beg 180 ft e

**HURRY!!**

YOUNG OFFERS GREATEST BARGAINS IN HIS

**Second Annual Clearance Sale**

STARTING FRIDAY, MAY 26

IF YOU WILL TAKE TIME TO INVESTIGATE IT, AND YOU WILL IF YOU ARE THRIFTY, YOU WILL FIND THAT THIS SALE IS  
**The Greatest BARGAIN Carnival Ever Held**

—in Stevens Point. We've made a Mammoth Purchase of Thousands of Dollars worth of fine Shoes, oxfords and pumps for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children and will place them all on sale regardless of cost, loss or value.

We are also placing our entire stock of fine footwear on sale without reserve. Remember this is no ordinary sale. A chance to buy dependable merchandise like this stock contains at prices we are offering—with shoes as high as they are now—seldom occurs. Sensational prices will prevail all during sale. Don't let anything keep you from getting here. Every pair marked in plain figures and price.

**Here are Eight "Specials" That Show You How We are Cutting the Prices**

Women's White Shoes	Women's Low Shoes	Women's High Shoes \$3.50 to \$5 Values	Children's Low Shoes \$2 to \$2.50 Values	Shoe Trees	Women's \$3 to \$5 Values	Men's Oxfords \$4.00 Values	Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$5 Values
\$2.95 Pair	\$1.45 Pair	\$2.95 Pair	\$1.45 Pair	15C PAIR	\$2.45 Pair	\$2.95 Pair	\$3.45 Pair

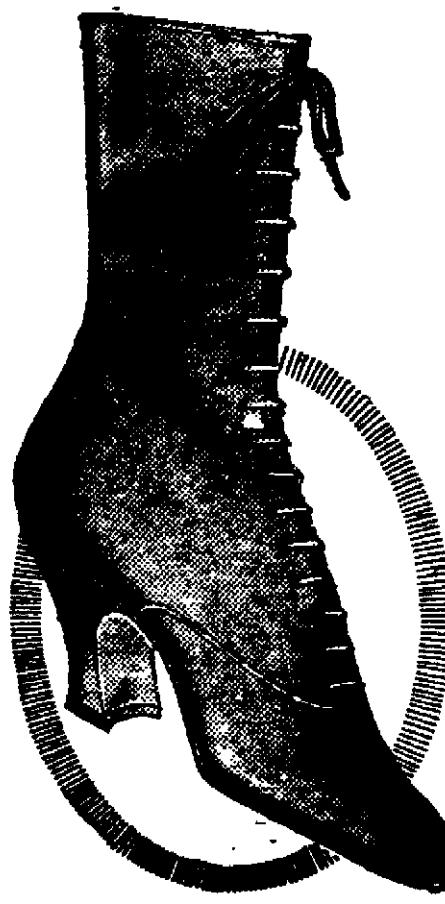
**OUR SALE SHOES, OXFORDS, PUMPS**

In a desperate determination to sell, we are going to stop at nothing. Saturday we will place a great many pairs, values to \$5.00, on sale at \$2.85 per pair and reduce the price 10¢ every hour until 11 o'clock p.m. In other words, from 8 to 9 they will \$2.85; from 9 to 10, \$2.75; from 10 to 11, \$2.65, and so on until 11 p.m., when they will be \$1.45.

8 to 9.....\$2.85 8 to 4.....\$2.15  
9 to 10.....\$2.75 4 to 5.....\$2.05  
10 to 11.....\$2.65 5 to 6.....\$1.95  
11 to 12.....\$2.55 6 to 7.....\$1.85  
12 to 1.....\$2.45 7 to 8.....\$1.75  
1 to 2.....\$2.35 8 to 9.....\$1.65  
2 to 3.....\$2.25 9 to 10.....\$1.55  
Don't wait until too late an hour, when the best sizes will be gone. Come early. Every pair is worth a great deal more than we are asking for them, even at the first price of \$2.85.

Real Sensational Values in WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR

It's no wonder the crowds will flock to our store every day. This certainly is a wonderful sale. \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 ankle hug-fitting high top Boots in white kid and favorite color combinations, now—  
**\$3.95 \$4.45**  
**\$4.95 \$6.95**  
 Our fine \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 regular height shoes for women are going at  
**\$2.45 \$2.95**  
**\$3.45**

**SIX BIG SPECIALS  
For 10 Days Only**

NEARLY EVERYBODY HAS MONEY THE FIRST PART OF THE MONTH—THOSE WHO HAVEN'T SHOULD GET SOME, BY ALL MEANS, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SIX WONDERFUL BARGAINS WE ARE MAKING FOR TEN DAYS ONLY. EVERY NIGHT WE WILL KEEP THE STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK P.M. TO GIVE ALL AN EQUAL CHANCE TO GET THEIR SHARE. WE URGE YOU TO COME EARLY.

**WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR** — Over 100 pairs of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in all styles and leathers. For ten days **\$2.95** only. Pair .....

**WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR** — Over 100 Pairs of Women's Shoes, Oxfords, and Pumps, in black and white. For 10 days **\$2.45** only. Pair .....

**WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR** — Over 100 Pairs of Women's Oxfords and Pumps, in different styles and leathers. For 10 days **\$1.95** only. Pair .....

**MEN'S FOOTWEAR** — Oxfords, in all styles and leathers. Value to \$6.00. For 10 Days **\$3.95** only. Pair .....

**MEN'S FOOTWEAR** — Fine Oxfords, in all styles and leathers. Values to \$5. For 10 days **\$3.45** only. Pair .....

**CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR** — Hundreds of Pairs of Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in all sizes for the little folks in all leathers. Values to \$2.50. For 10 days **\$1.75** only. Pair .....

**Nothing Held Back—Every Pair on Sale**

IN OUR LIMITED SPACE WE CAN MENTION ONLY A FEW OF THE REMARKABLE BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOUR COMING. HUNDRED OF PAIRS OF WHITE SPORT OXFORDS AT

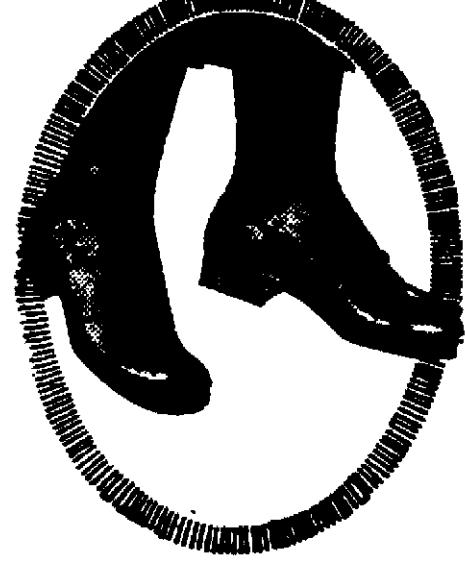
**SEE OUR WINDOWS**

**Children's Shoes**

PUMPS and OXFORDS of the Finest Makes.

for children go into this sale at prices such as we have never before offered. \$2.50, \$3. and \$3.50 values.

**\$1.95 \$2.45**  
**\$2.95**

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S SHOES—Over 100 pairs in this lot. Values to \$6.00. **\$2.95**

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S SHOES—About 50 pairs in this lot. Values to \$4.00. **\$2.45**

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS—in all styles and leathers; about 50 pairs in this lot. Values to \$3.50. **\$1.95**

ONE BIG LOT OF WOMEN'S OXFORDS and PUMPS—About 75 pairs in this lot. Values to \$3.00. **\$1.45**

ONE BIG LOT OF YOUTH'S OUT-  
ING SHOES. \$2.50 values **\$2.95**

ONE BIG LOT OF CHILD'S BARE-  
FOOT SANDALS—75c. 90c and \$1.15

ONE BIG LOT OF INFANTS' SHOES AND PUMPS—Values to \$1.50. **35c**

ONE BIG LOT OF MEN'S OXFORDS—Values to \$5.00. **\$3.95**

ONE BIG LOT OF MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS—About 100 pairs in this lot. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. **\$2.00**

ONE BIG LOT OF MEN'S PATENT and DULL PUMPS—Values to \$2.00. **\$1.95**

ONE BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S PATENT and DULL PUMPS—Values to \$2.00. **\$1.45**

ONE BIG LOT OF CHILDREN'S PATENT, DULL and COLORED PUMPS—Values to \$2.00 and \$2.50, while they last. **\$1.45**

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S PATENT and DULL PUMPS—While they last. **\$1.15**

**MEN!**

Here's Real Shoe Value

SHOES and OXFORDS

\$4, \$5, \$6, and \$7 values, in all the best styles and leathers, now—

**\$2.95 \$3.45**  
**\$3.95 \$4.45**  
**\$4.95**

This Coupon is Worth

**\$1.00**

If presented when purchasing a pair of our Fine Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Regular \$7.00 to \$10.00 values are specially priced for this sale, and with this coupon are \$1.00 less than sale price.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG CHANCE.

**Fashion's Latest Expression in Pumps**

We are Selling Our Fine Pumps for

**\$1.95**  
**\$2.45**  
**\$2.95**  
**\$3.45**  
**\$3.95**

Values to \$5.  
Get yours while the selection is good



Rush Starts Friday, May 25th, at 8:00 a.m.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED  
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

### AMHERST.

Bartel Johnson has purchased the Chas. Iverson property on Mill street.

Geo. Maxwell has purchased the Leonard Mason home on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jensen and children have returned to their home in Virginia, Minn.

Mrs. L. D. Smith of Waupaca came up Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Olson.

Mrs. C. A. Smith visited Oshkosh and Menasha friends Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

K. R. Thompson has purchased the Wold home on the East Side and is occupying it with his family.

Miss Cora Turner left for Wausau Monday to remain for the week, a guest at the John F. Bergborth home.

Drs. F. E. Webster and G. E. Dusenbury autoed to Stevens Point Friday evening to attend the medical convention.

Merrill Guyant has purchased the farm belonging to the Wm. Wilson estate and will occupy the home in a short time.

Dick Wilson has bought three lots of W. G. Hanna and one adjoining from Mrs. J. O. Foxen and will erect a new residence this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson and daughter, Miss Winifred, of Stevens Point, attended the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Olson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Ceaseklae left Sunday by auto for their new home at Shawano, having recently sold out their butter factory at Lyndon, Wis.

F. H. Cramer has purchased the King cottage on Wilson St. All the above sales as well as the Merrill Guyant purchase, the Geo. Maxwell and K. R. Thompson deals were made last week. Quite a boom in real estate for Amherst.

Willard Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, a young man who resided in Amherst since childhood, died Sunday morning at the home of his brother, D. D. Smith, at Fond du Lac. Willard had been employed in the Sessions ice cream factory. Death was caused from pneumonia. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

Mothers' day was observed at the M. E. church on Sunday, a fine program being given. J. W. Merry of Stevens Point, Mr. Smith and Mr. Baker of Parfreyville were among the speakers and the Lanark male quartette composed of Messrs. Fred Morlin, Geo. Van Buskirk, Elmer Eskritt and Chas. Soli, gave a few fine selections which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. A. P. Eben sang a lullaby and the Amherst choir also gave selections.

### BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. G. C. Springer entertained Thursday afternoon a club from Arnot.

S. Earl Carley was laid up for a few days with a cold. Hard lines at such a busy time.

The Cradle Roll mothers and babies met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clair Fletcher.

There was no school in the Stewart district several days last week as the teacher was ill with a cold.

Mrs. Smith of South Plover, who visited for about two weeks at the home of Geo. Newby, has returned to her home.

Mr. Baldwin of Amherst spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holman, and while here assisted in putting a new roof on the house.

The children are practicing daily for the home-coming to be given by the Liberty Corners school in Frank Huntley's grove, Saturday, June 2. All are invited.

The Young People's Society met at the church Friday evening. They had as their guest Mrs. J. T. Kendall, who was largely instrumental in organizing the society.

The Ladies' Aid was very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Robt. Eskritt, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Precourt, Mrs. Fred Huntley and some young ladies who helped in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Crofoot were at Bancroft Tuesday of last week to visit the mother of Mrs. Smith, whose husband formerly kept the store here. The lady died later and was buried Saturday.

M. E. church services for Sunday, May 27: Plover—10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11:30, memorial service for the G. A. R. and W. R. C.; 7:45 p. m., Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the local school. Buena Vista—10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., regular service.

Rev. John Kendall and family arrived Wednesday for a visit among former parishioners here. Rev. Kendall spoke at Union hall Wednesday evening to a full house on his experiences as chaplain of the 2nd Wisconsin national guard during the border trouble last year. He left on Friday for Iola, where he was to lecture on the same subject, and for Bear Creek, where he is supplying the pulpit of the M. E. church. He expects to return this week and complete his visit.

### EAST EAU PLATINE

Peter Tufts has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Milda Dau spent a day the past week at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altenburg spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Kees of Durand visited at the home of their son, D. J. Kees.

Bernice Howe of Plover was a guest at the home of Charles Altenburg Sunday.

Thomas Altenburg has been drawn on the jury at Wausau and spent the past week there.

Mrs. Thomas Altenburg and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Redmond of Mosinee spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Marchel.

Emma Steck of Stevens Point is spending a short vacation at the home of her brother, Herman Steck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Altenburg of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the home of their son, Holmes Altenburg.

Raymond Flaten went to Custer Saturday and spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Cauley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voyer and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobbs of Junction City spent Sunday at the home of Ward Hobbs.

### NORTH COUNTY LINE

Paul Binder is employed at the north county line cheese factory.

A surprise party was given at the Brenning home last Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Lounsberry of Sherry Mills drove here one day last week.

A program and picnic will be given at the school house at the end of the term.

Martha Shirek has been staying with her grandparents near Milladore during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson of Milladore, moved to the Benson home, where they will stay until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brown and daughter, Audrey, and Mrs. Burt Liezen spent Sunday at the Brown home near Junction City.

The saw mill finished sawing last Thursday, almost a week later than expected on account of George Wotrubec being called home to Milladore by the death of his brother, James.

### DANCY

George Crilly of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Dancy friends.

John F. Mathie of Wausau was a business visitor in Dancy this week.

Mrs. E. E. Topham and daughter, Blanche, visited relatives in Stevens Point the past week.

The splendid rains the first of the week did much good in extinguishing forest fires and starting vegetation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altenburg of Stevens Point spent a few days recently with their sons and families in this vicinity.

Aug. Kling of Milwaukee, who is now in the real estate business, was in this locality the past week with prospective buyers.

Quite a number from here attended the basket social at Adam Feit's hall, Knowlton, last Saturday evening, and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Alice Sill c<sup>o</sup> Mosinee was an over Sunday guest of Lola Kneller and in the afternoon a party of young people motored to Stevens Point.

This section of country was being seriously menaced by fires that sprung up in every direction, but which the recent rains fortunately put a damper on.

Under the direction of the teacher, Fatos Prehn, a school entertainment will be given in Topham's hall next Friday evening to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh, Misses Mary E. and Alice Kavanagh and Miss Gertrude Maguire of Wausau were recent guests at the G. C. Kneller home, making the trip in the new Dodge touring car owned by Mary Kavanagh.

Much land is being cleared and put under cultivation in this locality, but owing to the recent big advance in the price of dynamite there will be a lessening of development work. It is easy to ask the farmers to improve and develop lands, but when you come to pay the increased price on everything the farmer needs for this purpose it is no easy task to do very much. When a farmer pays out \$24 per acre for seed potatoes, not counting the labor expense, he has got to raise a pretty good crop and get a fair price to come out whole, and with a crop failure like the past two years he would lose money. It is not all sunshine for the farmer.

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Cards were received here announcing the marriage last Wednesday morning at St. Lawrence's church, Grand Rapids, of Miss Grace Marchel and Michael Cepress. The bride grew to young womanhood on the farm home in Eau Claire, near Dancy. She is a daughter of the late John Marchel, on account of whose recent death the wedding was a very quiet one. Grace attended Wausau High school and for some years followed the vocation of school teacher. She is a most excellent housekeeper and accomplished along many lines and will make an excellent helpmate. The groom is employed in the Wood County bank at Grand Rapids and is a most capable young man. This most worthy young couple's hosts of friends through this section extend hearty congratulations and well wishes.

### CODDINGTON

Genevieve Green is on the sick list. O. Erickson's brother is visiting at the former's home.

The farmers are busy now-a-days getting their potatoes planted.

John Dillon of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting relatives at Coddington.

Orville Bird and Arthur Neuschwander of Bancroft spent Sunday at Coddington.

Mrs. Frank Holt was in Bancroft Thursday, taking the examination to join the Royal Neighbors.

Miss Norma Fewing has returned to her home, having been attending High school in Stevens Point.

A new home is being erected on the farm managed by James Bestman and a new tenant is expected to occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Brown and daughter, Audrey, and Mrs. Burt Liezen spent Sunday at the Brown home near Junction City.

The saw mill finished sawing last Thursday, almost a week later than expected on account of George Wotrubec being called home to Milladore by the death of his brother, James.

### DANCY

George Crilly of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Dancy friends.

John F. Mathie of Wausau was a business visitor in Dancy this week.

Mrs. E. E. Topham and daughter, Blanche, visited relatives in Stevens Point the past week.

The splendid rains the first of the week did much good in extinguishing forest fires and starting vegetation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altenburg of Stevens Point spent a few days recently with their sons and families in this vicinity.

Aug. Kling of Milwaukee, who is now in the real estate business, was in this locality the past week with prospective buyers.

Quite a number from here attended the basket social at Adam Feit's hall, Knowlton, last Saturday evening, and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Alice Sill c<sup>o</sup> Mosinee was an over Sunday guest of Lola Kneller and in the afternoon a party of young people motored to Stevens Point.

This section of country was being seriously menaced by fires that sprung up in every direction, but which the recent rains fortunately put a damper on.

Under the direction of the teacher, Fatos Prehn, a school entertainment will be given in Topham's hall next Friday evening to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh, Misses Mary E. and Alice Kavanagh and Miss Gertrude Maguire of Wausau were recent guests at the G. C. Kneller home, making the trip in the new Dodge touring car owned by Mary Kavanagh.

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It was Otto Berg, not Olaf Berg, who enlisted as a soldier at Chicago. Otto is a former resident of Eau Claire.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Carl Petersen last Friday afternoon. Over fifty attended. Those from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Swanson and sons, Edward and Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ever Wicklund.

Mrs. Anton Swanson, Mrs. Anton Anderson and son Allen and Minnie Pearson were Stevens Point visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holbrook and daughter visited at the home of P. Krummer on north county line last Sunday.

Miss Louise Encking of Oshkosh and John E. Welch of Stevens Point were in our neighborhood Saturday looking over some of Miss Encking's lands.

We are all glad to hear that Mrs. Emil Bernhaben is doing nicely after her operation for appendicitis, which she had last week Tuesday at the Stevens Point hospital.

Rev. David Becker of St. Paul will spend a few days in the neighborhood and hold meetings at the Swedish church. He came on Tuesday and will remain until Friday.

Florence Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, who had been employed at Chicago for some time, was married recently. She and her husband visited with her parents, coming on Thursday, but were able to remain only a day, as he belongs to the army, being a musician, and is soon to leave for San Francisco. His wife will also enlist as a nurse.

## BISHOP OF DIOCESE CONFIRMS CLASSES

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode of Green Bay  
Administers Sacrament at Local  
Churches Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, bishop of the Green Bay diocese of the Catholic church, administered the sacrament of confirmation to more than a hundred residents of Stevens Point, mostly young people, Sunday. The first class was presented at St. Joseph's church at the close of the 10 o'clock service and the second class at St. Stephen's church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bishop Rhode officiated at low mass at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Ehr. At 10 o'clock high mass was sung, with Father Ehr as celebrant, Rev. S. A. Elbert as deacon, Rev. J. A. Bartelme of Custer as sub-deacon, and Rev. A. A. Vissers of Onedia as master of ceremonies. Other priests present were Rev. J. Machnickowski, Rev. A. Malkowski, Rev. B. J. Walejko and Rev. W. J. Rice.

At the close of the mass, Bishop Rhode delivered an inspiring sermon, followed by the confirmation and, in conclusion, by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. The class consisted of 49 boys and girls and two adults. Suitable music was rendered by the choir and the church was decorated for the occasion.

Bishop Rhode and the other clergymen were entertained at dinner at the parsonage of St. Joseph's church.

In the afternoon at St. Stephen's church after the Bishop had been escorted to the church from the parsonage by the class to be confirmed, he addressed the assembled congregation, talking especially to the young people about to receive the holy sacrament. Confirmation was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice, and Revs. A. A. Vissers, H. J. Ehr, S. A. Elbert, B. J. Walejko, J. Machnickowski, A. Malkowski, J. Bartelme of Custer and L. J. Poston of Polonia. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed before the close of the service.

## FARM BARN BURNS

Felix Ostrowski, who lives about three miles south of Mechan, suffered a serious loss by fire on Monday night of last week. A fire of unknown origin broke out in Mr. Ostrowski's barn, which was a large one put up only last fall, and the building was burned down. Two horses and quite an amount of hay and feed were also lost. The loss was protected by insurance.

## POPE TRIES AGAIN

Joseph Pope, Stevens Point Normal senior and athlete, is a firm believer in the old adage, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Although rejected several weeks ago by Navy Recruiting Officer Kelly and later by the organizing physician for the Waupaca National Guard company, he still had hope. Last Saturday he made his third attempt to get by, but failed again because of physical disabilities. Navy Recruiting Officer Paul Mansowitz presented him with a button bearing the words, "My Bit. Accepted by U. S. Navy" after he had been ruled out because of broken arches and a broken chest.

## PASTOR WOULD QUIT

Rev. J. W. Jordan, pastor of the Congregational church of Ashland, resigned recently, but by a divided vote the resignation was not accepted, says a dispatch from that city. There being a number of votes in favor of accepting the resignation, Mr. Jordan may decide to insist on his resignation. The resignation followed the recent action of a number of churches in Ashland in voting for a union tabernacle revivalist campaign in August, under the leadership of Evangelist Rayburn. Mr. Jordan alone stood out against hiring Mr. Rayburn or any other evangelist, being opposed on principle to evangelical movements of this kind. His resignation was for the purpose of giving the Congregational church, of which he is pastor, perfect liberty to unite in the movement, without having a pastor opposed to the campaign. Should he ultimately decide to resign, he may quit the ministry and go onto a farm near Ashland.

## LOCAL HIGH WINS MEET

Fifth Annual C. W. I. Track and Field Championship Decided Saturday—Merrill Second

The fifth annual Central Wisconsin Interscholastic track and field championship under the auspices of the Stevens Point Normal school was held at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. The Stevens Point High school team won the meet handily with a total of 29 points, Merrill placing second with 21 points. Chippewa Falls finished third with 19 and Wausau fourth with 18. Other teams to compete were Grand Rapids, Eau Claire and Rice Lake.

Kelsey of the local team proved the individual star of the meet, scoring a total of sixteen points by winning first in the 100 yard dash, first in the 220 yard dash, second in the shot put. His splendid work early in the meet gave the locals a substantial lead over their opponents and practically insured victory.

The only record broken in the entire meet was in the discus throw. J. Hess of Wausau established a new record of 106 feet 10 inches in this event, smashing the former record of 99 feet made by Maloney of Merrill in 1916.

More than usual interest was shown in the athletic contest this year as Merrill and Wausau, both twice winners of the Pasternacki championship cup, were each determined to win it a third time and thus become the permanent possessors of the trophy. While these teams were fighting neck and neck, frequently tied, with Chippewa Falls also well up in the race, the Stevens Point team drew into the lead, finally gaining a margin which the other schools were unable to overcome.

Following is the detailed result of the meet:

### Track Events

100 yard dash final—Kelsey, Stevens Point, first; G. Eckert, Wausau, second; J. Hoffer, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Mile Run—Anderson, Eau Claire, first; A. Goetz, Merrill, second; A. Boettcher, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 5:13 4-5.

440 yard dash—G. Eckert, Wausau, first; Jensen, Eau Claire, second; F. Montgomery, Merrill, third. Time, 55 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—W. Sheeley, Chippewa Falls, first; C. Van Hecke, Stevens Point, second; J. Rallahan, Stevens Point, third. Time, 2:14 4-5.

220 yard dash—Kelsey, Stevens Point, first; G. Roemer, Merrill, second; W. Sheeley, Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 2:15 1-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—J. Hoffer, Chippewa Falls, first; S. Stark, Grand Rapids, second; C. Van Hecke, Stevens Point, third. Time 2:28 2-6 seconds.

One mile relay—Won by Grand Rapids; Merrill, second; Chippewa Falls, third. Time, 8:53 1-6.

### Field Events

Twelve pound shot put—J. Hess, Wausau, first; Kelsey, Stevens Point, second; C. Donovan, Chippewa Falls, third. Distance, 39ft 7 in.

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The championship cup donated by Dr. L. P. Pasternacki and the 1917 championship cup donated by the Palace of Sweets were presented to Prof. F. J. Steckel, local High school coach. Second place cup donated by J. J. Normington was presented to Henry Schadewald of this city, who is at present teaching in the Merrill High school and coaching athletics there.

The individual point winner cup donated by the Citizens National bank went to Carl Kelsey of this city, who also won the cup given by the Stevens Point High school alumni. Hess of Wausau was presented with a Stevens Point Normal pennant, he being the only individual in the meet to break a former record. Cups in all of the other events for first place and ribbons for second and third place were also given to the winners.

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The entire meet was under the management of George D. Cornael, athletic director at the Normal, and every plan was carried out that the visiting high school athletes would be given a royal reception. The increasing popularity of the big spring athletic event each year is shown by the number of competing teams. Although fewer records were broken this year than last, the meet was fairly good. The rain on Friday evening made the track at the fair grounds heavy, which accounts in a large measure for the slow time established in some of the races. In the 1916 meet the track was lighter and drier.

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North Side Planing Mill Practically Destroyed by Fire Saturday Morning

Fire at the planing mill of the E. J. Pfiifner Co. on Franklin street left a path of destruction last Saturday morning. The blaze, which is believed to have been due to lightning, was discovered at about 3:30 o'clock in the morning, after it gained great headway, and created damage estimated at \$20,000, based on present values, before it was finally subdued. The loss is about 50% protected by insurance.

The main part of the mill, which was of frame construction, with open sides, was left a complete wreck. Machinery used in the manufacture of the company's various products was damaged beyond repair and a considerable quantity of lumber in work was also ruined or damaged. Just east of this section was an inclosed frame building used as a storeroom for hardwood flooring, which was seriously damaged, together with its contents. The engine room was also left practically in ruins, but the new brick shaving bins, which were built a few years ago after fire had destroyed a frame structure, was not greatly damaged. The fire also communicated to piles of lumber along the sidetrack on the south side of the mill and caused considerable loss.

The fire evidently started in the moulding room on the second floor in the east end of the mill proper. This is a closed room, a fact that prevented the flames from breaking out and being discovered before they had attained a dangerous start. Two or three people living in the neighborhood saw the fire at about the same time and turned on the alarm.

Both companies of the fire department responded and fought valiantly to save what was left of the plant and also the nearby buildings and the lumber yards of the John Week Lumber Co., adjoining the Pfiifner property. Although a bolt of lightning caused the fire, the rain that accompanied it was of material benefit in holding it in check, for with the ground and nearby lumber piles in the dry state they had been before the storm it would have been extremely difficult to keep the fire from sweeping the yards.

The mill was an old structure and has been operated by E. J. Pfiifner upwards of 25 years, he having purchased it from the North Side Lumber Co.

"Business as usual" is the slogan Mr. Pfiifner has applied, and he will continue to meet the wants of his customers. A complete line of building material will be carried, Mr. Pfiifner announces, regardless of whether the plant is rebuilt at once or at a later date. The abnormal conditions prevailing now, especially in the machinery market, may delay rebuilding, but will not interfere with the relations of the company and its patrons.

### YOUNG MAN DIES

Joseph Rogaczewski, Jr., aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogaczewski, 334 Wadleigh street, died at his home at 4 o'clock last Sunday morning, following a several months illness with tuberculosis. The deceased was born in German Poland and came to this country when a small boy. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

### EXPLAINS THE WIRELESS

Diversion from the routine work at the High school was furnished yesterday morning, when Lawrence Hebal, a member of the freshman class, gave several demonstrations of wireless telegraphy. Messages were transmitted between rooms of the building, and were accompanied by talks explanatory to the system. The young man has made an extensive study of wireless telegraphy and at one time had a wireless station at his home on McCulloch street.

### FOORTY HOURS DEVOTION

A Forty Hours' Devotion is being held at St. Stephen's Catholic church this week, beginning Tuesday morning and closing Thursday evening. The devotion was opened by a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Rev. A. Vissers of Oneida acted as celebrant, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Rice was deacon, Rev. A. Malowski of St. Michael's hospital and the new St. Stanislaus church, was sub-deacon and Rev. H. J. Ehr of St. Joseph's church acted as master of ceremonies. After mass Rev. Vissers preached a sermon.

The first mass this morning was at 8:30 o'clock and thereafter masses were read until 8 o'clock. Masses will be read at the same hours tomorrow morning.

At the close of each day a service is held at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Bartholomew of Custer preached the sermon last evening, Rev. John McGlynn of Menasha will deliver the sermon this evening and Rev. MacDonald of Peshtigo will preach tomorrow evening.

Rev. W. J. Luby of Winneconne spoke at the close of the high mass this morning. Other clergymen who will assist Father Rice during the forty hours are Rev. M. H. Clifford and Rev. Vander Eelen of Oshkosh, Rev. W. J. Fitzsimons of Appleton and other local priests besides those heretofore mentioned.

Rev. Vissers arrived in the city last Saturday and has since been assisting Father Rice in hearing confessions. Last Sunday morning a body of about 125 men of the congregation, composing the members of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Knights and the Catholic Order of Foresters, received communion at the 8 o'clock mass, at which Father Vissers gave the sermon.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

The high school student body and faculty began practicing for the song festival Monday afternoon. A number of patriotic and folk songs were sung under the direction of Mrs. Pierce, supervisor of music.

Emil and Lawrence Hebal brought their wireless telegraphy outfit to school and have set it up in the manual training shop. Messages will be sent from one room to another and a special demonstration to certain classes will be given.

Mr. Snyder spoke at general assembly last Wednesday morning in the interests of organizing a Red Cross auxiliary of High school students. He outlined clearly to the students just what such a body is and what is expected of it. A paper is being circulated to enable all who wish to join to sign it. Miss Rodger has the paper which contains the names of many students and teachers, as well, who have declared their intention of joining.

Last Saturday was an eventful day for the track team for with a total of 29 points to their credit, they succeeded in winning the Central Wisconsin Interscholastic Track meet and the coveted Pasternacki cup. The boys certainly deserved to win for every one of them participated in the meet "to do or die." Carl Kelsey proved to be the biggest point getter, for by winning four fine cups and a number of ribbons, he captured a total of 16 points.

The finishing touches are being put on the Senior class play and in all probability "The Man on the Box" will be the finest production ever given in Stevens Point by home talent. The play will be presented at the Lyric theatre on the night of June 5. Special scenery has been rented from a Milwaukee scenic company and the costumes are to be secured in Chicago. Under the guidance of Mrs. C. F. Watson, who is coaching the play, it promises to be one of the best and most interesting ever presented to Stevens Point theatre-goers.

Last week having brought us some exceptionally fine weather, a number of the students took it upon themselves to "skip" school and go swimming and fishing. The result was that several of them were caught in the act and were obliged to make up lost time by remaining for some time after school. Mr. Murphie has given notice that hereafter all students who "play hooky" will be obliged to take final examinations in the studies they miss whether they are above grade in those studies or not. Undoubtedly this punishment will diminish the number of truants. Girls, as well as boys, were listed among those who heard the call of spring last week.

A general assembly was held Monday morning for the purpose of congratulating the track team. F. J. Steckel, the coach, presided. He gave a short talk on the benefits of track work, after which he displayed the trophies won by the team, which consisted of the Pasternacki cup and the Palace of Sweets cup. It was also intended that the individual cups be displayed but the boys who won them neglected to bring them to school.

Last Mr. Steckel called upon Carl Kelsey and Carl Van Hecke, John Rollahan, Fred Oster, Willis Zorn and Allian Park, all members of the team, who responded with short talks. It is expected that the cups will be on display in a handsome large glass cabinet which was built by Harold Frost in the manual training shop a couple of years ago.

### MEEHAN.

Thos. Parks, who went to Glendale, Cal., last fall, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parks and Mrs. Peter Benson enjoyed an auto trip to Nekoosa last Sunday.

Matt Hale, who is employed on a farm over near Amherst, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Garrison Fox, who has been a student at the Milwaukee electrical school the past year, is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pike of New Rome, Adams county, came up here Saturday and spent a couple of days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blood and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all from down near Grand Rapids, were here Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss Gertrude O'Keefe, who taught during the past year in joint district No. 11 of the towns of Stockton and Amherst, closed her term of school last Friday. A program was given in the school house in the evening. It consisted of folk dancing, recitations, songs and a drill by the children of the school. A play, "Aunt Matilda's Birthday Surprise," was given by the members of the sewing club of the district. The characters were taken by Mrs. Jake Lutz, Lucy Peplinski, Mrs. Harry Dusek, Maude Simons, Anna Gilbertson, Eda Lutz, Louis Lutz, Lillian Gladowski, Gladys Peplinski, Matilda Lutz and Jennie Gladowski. Miss Nellie Doyle of Custer gave two vocal solos. Miss O'Keefe gave a short farewell talk after which followed a box social. The net proceeds of the ice cream sale and box social were \$15.00. Miss O'Keefe left for her home in Neenah today to join her mother and sister, who moved there from Custer about two months ago, and her brother, Gregory, who has been at Neenah four years.

## GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty Five Years Ago  
May 25, 1892

Eugene L. Rosa will open his new store in the Union block next Saturday morning.

Conductor H. Lowell of the Central is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy, born last Wednesday.

Lyman Eldredge, brother of E. A. and Ira L. Eldredge, died at Menasha Thursday. He leaves his wife and two children.

P. J. Bresnahan and J. A. Literaki have opened a merchant tailoring establishment on Main street, under the firm name of P. J. Bresnahan & Co.

Amherst—Mrs. Lydia H. Webster, wife of Enoch Webster, Esquire, died May 19. The surviving children are, Charles E., and John N., of Almond, Wis., Emma W. Pearson of Amherst, Mrs. David W. Owen of Phillips, and Wm. A. and Dr. Fred E. of Amherst.

A floor plan sketch of the old High school building, as it would appear if repaired, was presented by I. M. Moss at the meeting of the board of education Monday. The estimated cost of the repairs is \$2,500. Plans for a new building were also presented, but action was deferred.

C. H. Grant has returned from Cairo, Ill., where he spent a week visiting with his brother, Lieut. A. W. Grant, who is on board the government naval vessel, Concord, which had taken part in the dedication of the great bridge at Memphis, Tenn. Albert holds the official position of first lieutenant.

"David, the Shepherd Boy," a delightful cantata, was presented by home talent at the Opera House last Thurday and Friday evenings, under the auspices of St. Monica's Guild of the Episcopal church. Those taking part were, Geo. S. Rodd, Mrs. Hanover, Dr. F. A. Southwick, Miss Florence Beck, Albert Stumpf, Rev. R. H. Weller, H. C. Craig, Miss Hallie Horn, Miss Katie Ball, Will Albin, Fred H. Perkins, Frank Putz, Gaylord Macnich, Charles Putz, DeLloyd Jones. There were also choruses of adults and children.

Ten Years Ago  
May 22, 1907

James R. Ryan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Arnott, died at the military hospital at Madison Barracks, New York, Monday morning, May 13th, aged 22 years.

Friends in this city have been informed of the marriage of H. V. Foster, of New York, president of the Indiana Territory Illuminating Oil Co., and Miss Maria A. Dahlgren, which occurred in Chicago, May 1st.

J. D. Danielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Danielson, of Iola, but who has made Stevens Point his home during the past five years, and Miss Clara Slocum of Cameron, were married in Chetek on May 14th. They will reside in this city.

Mrs. Mary Jansen and Joseph Kehnhofer, formerly of Rib Lake, but more recently of Reno, Nevada, were the principals in a pretty wedding ceremony which took place at St. Stephen's Catholic church Monday morning and at which Rev. W. J. Rice officiated.

The J. P. Malick Co. of Stevens Point has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The members of the company are J. P. Malick, T. J. Anders and C. E. Van Hecke, all of this city, and their purpose is to buy and sell real estate.

Matthew Brandstaetter, the fifteen year old son of Mrs. Joseph Brandstaetter, 300 Jefferson street, died Sunday afternoon after a long and lingering illness of fourteen weeks with internal disorders, resulting from his having fallen from his bicycle last November.

The law firm of Hanna & Sickles have dissolved partnership and the respective members of the firm will hereafter do business individually. Both are well known in the city, county and elsewhere, Mr. Hanna being mayor and Mr. Sickles the present city attorney.

### A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

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### PICNIC DINNER

The Plover W. R. C. will have a picnic dinner May 30 at Plover Post hall. Come and bring your basket. Committee.

### COAL BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Monday noon, June 11, 1917, for 600, tons, more or less, of Hocking or some equally as good soft coal delivered in the coal bunkers of the several public school buildings of the city. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. C. Weitz, Clerk Board of Education.

## CAPITAL INCREASED PLANT TAKEN OVER

Stockholders of Coye Furniture Co. Vote to Combine With Joerns Manufacturing Co.

The stockholders of the Coye Furniture Co., at a meeting last Thursday afternoon, voted unanimously to increase the authorized capital stock of the concern from \$125,000 to \$275,000 and to take immediate steps to take over the plant and business of the Joerns Brothers Manufacturing Co.

Of the \$121,800 in stock outstanding of the Coye Furniture Co., \$10,500 was represented at the meeting Thursday and the vote on the question of raising the capital stock and enlarging the business was unanimous. The stock of the enlarged concern will consist of 2750 shares of \$100 each, divided into 1750 shares of common and 1000 shares of 5% preferred.

D. E. Frost, president of the Coye company, presided at the meeting and outlined the purposes for which it was called. He stated that he would take \$60,000 of the preferred stock, which will be redeemed as fast as possible with one-third of the annual profits from the business. He pointed out that the company in the past had been dependent to a great extent on one man, and that the acquisition of C. A. and O. B. Joerns as business manager and factory manager, respectively, greatly decreases this risk.

The Joerns Brothers, including Paul Joerns of St. Paul, will take common stock in the Coye company as payment for their own plant and interests. It is estimated that this will represent about \$45,000.

The change in the articles of incorporation will put the enlarged concern on a stable basis and enable it to greatly increase its output. The two Joerns brothers, who are now in full charge of the two plants, are men of broad experience in the business. Their past connections with the furniture trade, together with the connections maintained by the Coye company, will insure a steady market for the products of both plants. C. A. Joerns stated last week that the new management expects to make the annual output of the company fully \$400,000. Both factories are in first class condition, he declared, and can carry a much larger load as soon as larger crews can be organized. Already several men employed at the Sheboygan factory have come here, and more are expected.

The advisability of changing the name of the Coye Furniture Co. was discussed, but it was felt that for the time being, at least, the present name should be retained. The name has a substantial trade value in certain parts of the country.

### READY FOR HOME COMING

The plans for the grand home-coming picnic to be held at Liberty Corners, Buena Vista, June 2nd, have been completed. Letters were sent to all former teachers and pupils of the Liberty Corners school outside of the county whose addresses could be obtained. Those in the county are extended invitations through the various newspapers. Each and all are expected to come and bring their families.

A program has been arranged, to include talks by S. E. Carley, Rev. J. T. Kendall, a chaplain of the Wisconsin National Guard, and Miss Frances Bannach, county superintendent of schools. Songs and recitations by the children will be carried out and various amusements, races, etc., will be conducted.

Many have already signed their intention of being present. A committee of men will build tables on which will be spread a picnic dinner.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

All property owners and their agents and their tenants are hereby notified to comply promptly with the laws and ordinances of the city relating to the cleaning up and keeping in a sanitary condition of all back yards, alleys and vacant properties within the city limits and to remove all rubbish, ashes, etc., at once and before June 1st. After this date the collection of rubbish and ashes will be ordered done by the city and the cost thereof will be charged to the property owners, and if not paid will be placed in the next tax roll as a "Special Tax" for sanitary purposes. All keepers of saloons, soda fountains and fruit stores are hereby notified to use covered garbage cans and to clean the same as often as necessary in order to keep flies, which spread filth and disease and cause sickness and misery, out of their premises and locality. The city ordinances and sanitary laws will be strictly enforced.

The Health Department very much regrets to say that there are quite a number of outside vaults still standing where sewer connections have been made. It is the intention of the executive office to have all such vaults filled early in the summer. We will make a canvass of all houses not connected with sanitary sewer on improved streets and shall enforce the law in regard to connections with the sewer, and wherever there is still an outside vault to have the same removed and filled up.

The building of any privy or cesspool on streets where there are no sewer facilities is prohibited according to law unless permit is first obtained from this office, which will grant the right to build vaults in a sanitary manner, prescribed by the State Plumbing Code.

The executive officer of the health department is responsible for the health of the people so far as the sanitary conditions of the city are concerned and he will vigorously enforce the sanitary laws and ordinances.

Very Respectfully,  
Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr.,  
City Health Officer.

The wisest man may be fooled, but not twice in the same way by the same person.—Chicago Herald.

W. F. OWEN, Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
P. O. Address: 23 Main street, Stevens Point.

JOHN F. KUBISIAK, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

## Wanted

100 experienced bark peelers.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Miss Jane Marsh, Miss Stacia Robel and Millard McCabe, Prof. A. J. Herrick presided at the post prandial program, in which Rev. G. M. Calhoun and Prof. R. W. Fairchild were speakers.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was given by the Masons in the Masonic temple last Friday evening. Sixty couples attended and dancing continued from nine to two o'clock. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra and old as well as new dances were enjoyed. At midnight luncheon was served. The hall had been elaborately decorated for the occasion in a Japanese effect. Nearly a hundred additional electric lights had been hung and were concealed in Japanese lanterns suspended from the ceiling. A booth was built for members of the orchestra, which was decorated with red, white and blue streamers. In the center of the floor a bubbling water fountain had been constructed. The fountain's base was built of rocks and from the top a stream of water flowed down over a cylinder of wire mesh. Inclosed in the top of the cylinder were a red, a white and a blue electric light which enhanced the beautiful appearance of the device. A large flag of the United States had been placed in a corner of the room, made conspicuous by the use of a spotlight. Red, white and blue streamers were suspended above the

fountain and two beams of the room were latticed with crepe paper. Two additional latticed bridges of paper connected the beams, giving the appearance of a square.

About thirty visiting Masons are expected to attend a meeting at the local temple Friday evening of this week, when the Plainfield Lodge will put on work in the master's degree, with one candidate. A 6:30 dinner will be served.

Marshfield Herald: James Gard and Miss Eva Morrison were quietly married in this city Wednesday, the ceremony taking place at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Kelley officiating. The bride was attended by her sister Sylvia and the groom by Wm. Barker. The couple left the same day for a two weeks' honey moon trip to Chicago. The groom is a son of Samuel Gard of the town of Lynn, Clark county, and at present is employed as brakeman on the Soo line with headquarters at Stevens Point, where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of J. L. Morrison of the town of Lincoln.

The marriage of Miss Grace Marinel of Dancy, a former student at the Stevens Point Normal, and Michael J. Cepress, assistant cashier of the Bank of Grand Rapids, took place at St. Lawrence's Catholic church at Grand Rapids last Wednesday morning. Rev.

F. C. Clasewski officiating. Breakfast was served for the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. M. J. Zabawa, and later in the day the young couple left on a wedding trip of a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cepress will reside in Grand Rapids.

The closing meeting of the Drama club for this season will take place on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

It will be "guest night" and the members are privileged to bring their husbands and other guests. Musical selections will be rendered by Mrs. Lula Chapman Pierce, Miss Louise Southwick and possibly others, and Miss Mary Bronson, Mrs. C. F. Watson and Mrs. C. W. Copp will interpret the three characters of George Middleton's play, "Traditions." The author of this play is the husband of Fola LaFollette, daughter of United States Senator LaFollette. At the close of the meeting, which will be informal, refreshments will be served.

Emil Herman of Plover and Ella Boenske of Almond were quietly married by Rev. James Blake at his residence on Church street last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Gladys Abbott of Plainfield and Reid Vroman of Almond. After the ceremony the wedding party went

to the home of the bridegroom where a wedding supper was served and many friends called to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Herman will reside on their farm in Plover.

St. John's court of Foresters has issued neat folder invitations for a May dancing party, to be held at Society hall on Monday evening of next week. The dance will include several patriotic selections.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Church in Linwood at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Marjorie J. Church, was married to Robert Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Frost of Linwood. A wedding supper was served to members of the two families. The young couple will make their home on the farm owned by the groom's father. Mr. Frost is an energetic young man and both he and his bride have a wide and favorable acquaintance. Marjorie is the twelfth child of Mr. and Mrs. Church to leave the parental home to make a home of her own, and Rev. James Blake who officiated at the wedding Sunday, has performed a similar service for four other members of the family. Mrs. Church is in failing health and, though feeling keenly the departure of her daughter, has taken comfort in the fulfillment of her de-

sire to see all of her children established in homes of their own.

### Local News

Five Overland automobiles for the O. A. Young agency were brought to this city from Wausau last Thursday evening. The cars were driven by Mr. Young, J. A. Cashin, W. B. Moran, Harold Babenroth and P. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bean, Mrs. M. A. Wheeler and Mrs. R. D. Miner comprised a party which motored to Wausau and Merrill Sunday. At the latter place they were guests at the home of Mrs. Miner's son, Ernest Miner, who is principal of the Merrill High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce of Wausau and three children, Curtis, Fred and Gertrude, motored to the city Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwahn for the day. Curtis Boyce is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Schwahn and resides at Wauwatosa.

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## TO FIGHT THE WAR ON BATTLEFIELDS

**Conflict Has Been Removed  
From Halls of Congress.**

### CONSCRIPTION BILL DID IT

In Addition the Entire National Guard of the United States Will Be in Federal Service by Aug. 5—Provisions of the Draft Measure—Other News—Gossip Heard at Washington.

Washington.—[Special Correspondence.]—The war is not going to be fought in the halls of congress any longer. When President Wilson signed the conscription bill last week all of the machinery at the command of the government was put to work preparatory to registering 10,000,000 men, from which the first army of 500,000 will be chosen, trained and sent to the battlefields of France.

General John J. Pershing, who led the expedition into Mexico to capture Villa, will lead the first American division into France. He has orders to precede the division and will sail with his staff at an early date.

Orders for the expedition to France were made public amid excitement. The program was urged upon the country as a spur to enlistment in the regular army and a wholesome tip to the men who are to be drawn by selective draft that they are not to be taken for camp service, but are to go into action on European fields as fast as they can be whipped into shape for battle service.

**Means Enrolling of 10,000,000 Men.**  
The president's proclamation, issued simultaneously with his signing of the army bill, sets June 5 as registration day. On that day all male citizens more than twenty-one years old and not thirty-one will be required to register.

The army law provided for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

On the same day that the president signed the conscription measure a call for the mobilization of every militia unit in the United States was made. A great many are now in the federal



Photo by American Press Association.

**GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING.**

service, but the remainder will be called out on July 15, July 25 and the last on Aug. 5. The last available figures show that the national guard of all the states consists of 132,194 men, quite a formidable army to send against any foe. However, since this estimate was made thousands of others have joined the national guard, and it is estimated that about 175,000 men are now serving in the ranks.

**Chief Provisions of Bill.**

The war army bill's chief provisions are:

Raising of forces by the selective draft system, imposed upon all males between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, subject to registration and certain exemptions from service.

Increasing the regular army to maximum war strength.

Drafting into the federal service of national guard units.

Raising of an initial force by conscription of 500,000 men, with addition of 500,000 if deemed necessary.

Raising, if the president sees fit, of four divisions of volunteer infantry (The Roosevelt amendment).

Increasing the pay of all enlisted men as follows: \$15 additional monthly for those now receiving less than \$21, comprising the bulk of the army, graduated downward to \$6 additional monthly for those receiving \$45 or more.

Prohibiting sale of liquor at or near army training camps and otherwise protecting morals of the soldier.

The war department is broadening its arrangements for great cantonment camps to accommodate the men that

### GEORGE CREEL.

**Noted Writer Now Publisher  
of Uncle Sam's Daily  
War Bulletin.**



are to be called to the colors for training.

In signing the conscription bill the president issued a statement flatly rejecting that section of the measure which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions.

"I shall not avail myself, at any rate at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation, the prompt creation and early use of an effective army, and would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany," the president said.

**Roosevelt Is Storm Center of Debate.**  
In the senate debate Colonel Roosevelt was a storm center of debate during the final hour before the conscription army bill was passed. Senator Stone of Missouri made an attack upon the colonel's military qualifications, which drew from Senator Hiram Johnson of California a championing reply so strong, so earnest and so eloquent as to win warm congratulations. In the course of his remarks on Roosevelt's request for permission to raise a division for service in France Senator Johnson said:

"It is asked by a man who is really now in the twilight of life that he may finally lay down his life for the country that has been his."

An amazing story is whispered around Washington that Colonel Roosevelt does not expect to come back alive from France. His friends say that he is more eager for this opportunity of leading an army to the battle lines than in any other ambition of his life. And although he may have a consciousness that it is the last of his great endeavors that fact serves only to make him the more determined.

The words of Senator Johnson had peculiar relation to this gossip story of the capital.

**Ships in the War Zone.**

Secretary Daniels has cabled Admiral Sims, in command of the United States destroyers now in the war zone, to keep the navy department fully informed regarding the progress of the submarine hunt as it affects the American destroyers.

An understanding between the navy department and the British admiralty will prevent the publication hereafter in Great Britain of the movements or strength of American naval units in European waters.

**The Right Man in the Right Place.**

While George Creel's new job here in Washington may not give him much of a chance to above the fighting qualities that have won him fame as a reformer, as the recently appointed editor of the government's daily bulletin he will find scope for his talents as a writer and editor. His official title is chairman of the committee on public information. The rest of the committee consists of the secretaries of state, war and the navy, but as these all claim have a few other things to do just now Creel is nearly or quite the whole committee.

In his daily publication he sends out what the government wants published about our daily progress in war and preparations for war. Mr. Creel is known to many Washingtonians. He is a newspaper man and magazine writer of long experience and was at one time police commissioner of the city of Denver, where he was associated with Ben Lindsey. He made an investigation of the conditions of the miners of Colorado and wrote a report which ranks as a classic among such works. Mr. Creel married Blanche Bates, one of the best known of American actresses.

The treasury department is much pleased over the idea of selling liberty loan bonds of small denominations on the installment plan. This has been under consideration since the bond issue was first announced, but the treasury has held back for very good reasons of its own from promulgating it officially as a government system, preferring to let private enterprises lead off. This enterprise is now being planned on a large scale.

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